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The Team Behind the Team

John Harrington is the chief executive officer of the Boston Red Sox. Mr. Harrington joined the Red Sox in 1973 after serving as controller of the American League of Professional Baseball from 1970-73. He is also currently the executive director and trustee of the Yawkey Foundations, which support numerous humanitarian, cultural, educational and athletic endeavors. As a direct result of Mr. Harrington's efforts, Boston was awarded the prestigious 1999 Major League Baseball (MLB) All-Star Game and All-Star Weekend. For his dedication to the community, his work as a responsible corporate citizen, and his efforts to help make Boston one of the top tourist destinations in the country, John was honored with the "1997 Outstanding Corporate Citizen Award" by The Greater Boston Convention & Visitors Bureau.

John L. Harrington
Chief Executive Officer

Prior to entering baseball in 1970, Mr. Harrington was an assistant professor at the Graduate School of Management at Boston College, his alma mater, where he conducted courses in Managerial Accounting and Management Information Systems. He earned his Bachelors degree from BC in 1957 and his Masters degree in Business Administration in 1966, while also being licensed as a certified public accountant in 1966.

A commissioned naval officer from 1958-60, Mr. Harrington was aboard the USS Charles R. Ware, a Navy Destroyer that traveled extensively throughout the world.

Mr. Harrington is a director of the National Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, N.Y., Fleet Bank and the New England Sports Network. He is also affiliated with various charities, serving as trustee of the Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and the Catholic Charitable Bureau of Greater Boston. He is also a Director of the Baseball Assistance Team (BAT) and the National Little League Foundation.

John is currently serving as the chairman of several baseball committees, including the Realignment/Expansion Committee and the Labor Policy Committee. In addition, he serves as a member of the Television Committee and the Revenue Sharing Committee.

John and his wife, Maureen, reside in Westwood, MA and have three married children: Debra (McNulty), Brian and Sean.

John Buckley was named Red Sox executive vice president for administration in January of 1994. John was a partner with the professional service firm of Ernst & Young, where he served as an advisor to privately-owned and entrepreneurial businesses. He had extensive involvement in consulting with professional sports franchises and served as the firm's national sports franchise tax partner.

Mr. Buckley had been an advisor to the Red Sox since 1974. His previous involvement with the Red Sox also included advising ownership in the financing of the Fenway Park renovation and the evaluation of their new spring training facility in Fort Myers, Florida.

John was raised in Jamaica Plain and graduated from Boston Latin School. He graduated cum laude from Boston College with a B.S. degree in 1966, and is a certified public accountant and member of the AICPA and Massachusetts Society of CPAs. He is a trustee of the Boston Latin School Association and Catholic Charities and a director of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Boston and Junior Achievement. Mr. Buckley also served as a director of the Francis Ouimet Caddie Scholarship Fund. John and his wife, Nancy, reside in Westwood MA and have four children, Kerry, Denise, Marlene and John, Jr.

John S. Buckley
Executive V.P. for Administration

Dan Duquette was named executive vice president and general manager of the Boston Red Sox on January 27, 1994. Duquette, 39, continues his dedicated efforts to bring New England a perennial champion-caliber team. Red Sox fans have already begun to enjoy the fruits of Duquette's revamped minor league and scouting systems, as his first draftee from 1994, Nomar Garciaparra, took the majors by storm in '97 and earned the AL Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year Award. A busy and extremely successful off-season for Duquette included the key acquisitions of 1997 NL Cy Young Award winner Pedro Martinez, veteran pitcher Dennis Eckersley, slugger Jim Leyritz, and outfielders Darren Lewis and Damon Buford. He was also able to secure long-term deals with some of the ballclub's best players including Martinez, Tom Gordon, Tim Wakefield, Jeff Frye, Troy O'Leary and John Valentin.

He was presented with a 1997 Honor Award by the American Baseball Coaches Association (ABCA) for his "involvement in baseball and significant achievement in his profession." The Boston Jaycees also selected Duquette as one of Boston's Ten Outstanding Young Leaders in 1996.

Several mid-season acquisitions turned the 1996 club around as the Red Sox had the best second-half record (49-28) in the Major Leagues, leaving them just shy of a Wild Card playoff berth.

Daniel F. Duquette
Executive V.P. & General Manager

In 1995, Duquette lowered the payroll considerably and assembled an American League Eastern Division Champion team after insightfully orchestrating a multitude of transactions and roster moves which brought 53 players overall, including a team-record 26 pitchers, onto the Major League roster. The 1995 squad he assembled was alone in first place from May 13 through the end of the season and finished with an 86-58 .597 record. The Red Sox went from 7 games under .500 in 1994 (54-61) to 28 games over in 1995. After the season, the Boston Baseball Writers selected Duquette as Baseball's Executive of the Year. He also finished second in the voting for The Sporting News' Executive of the Year honors.

Before joining the Red Sox, Duquette was vice president and general manager of the Montreal Expos since September 19, 1991. At that time, he was the youngest G.M. in the Major Leagues. He joined the Expos on October 8, 1987 as director of player development, and was named assistant general manager on January 25, 1990. During his six years with Montreal, Dan was instrumental in assembling the contending Expos of 1992-94 with players such as Ken Hill, Mel Rojas, Larry Walker, John Wetteland and Marquis Grissom. From 1992-94 the Expos had one of the lowest payrolls and the best record in baseball over a three-year span (255-183 .582), including baseball's best record in 1994 (74-40).

Dan is a native of the Western Massachusetts town of Dalton, where he was a catcher and teammate of former Red Sox pitcher Jeff Reardon at Wahconah Regional High School. He played varsity baseball and football at Amherst College and earned a bachelor's degree in English Literature in 1980. He began his professional baseball career in July 1980 with the Milwaukee Brewers as an administrative assistant in scouting and player development. Dan was in the Brewers minor league and scouting departments for five years and was then named scouting director for the 1986 and 1987 seasons.

In 1992, Duquette was named *The Sporting News* Major League Executive of the Year in a vote conducted among 26 Major League teams. He was also named the UPI National League Executive of the Year. Previously, Dan was a member of *Baseball America's* Organization of the Year five times, first with Milwaukee (1985-86-87) and then with Montreal (1988, 90). The Expos were honored as the 1993 Topps Major League Organization of the Year.

Dan currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Major League Baseball Scouting Bureau and is a member of the Major League Baseball Playing Rules Committee. He is also an active proponent of the Jimmy Fund, the United Way, the Genesis Fund, and Catholic Charities. In 1996, Dan and his wife, Sharon, chaired the most successful Cardinal Stewardship Appeal campaign ever.

Dan is an avid alpine and cross-country skier, and during the off-season, he not only enjoys skiing recreationally, but he's also active in competitive racing events. When Dan joined the Red Sox in January 1994, he returned home to his native New England with his wife, Sharon (Brophy), who graduated from the University of New Hampshire, their daughter, Denise, and their two sons, Dan, Jr. and Dana. The Duquettes make their home in Acton, MA.

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Nomar Sets His Sights on 1998

In 1997, Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra had one of the finest seasons ever for a rookie. En route to being unanimously voted the American League Jackie Robinson Rookie of the Year, Nomar, who led all ML rookies in 11 offensive categories, batted .306 (209-684) with 44 doubles, 11 triples, 30 HR, 98 RBI, 122 R and 22 stolen bases in 153 games in 1997. He joined an elite class consisting of former Red Sox catcher Carlton Fisk (1972), Mark McGwire (1987), Sandy Alomar Jr. (1990), Tim Salmon (1993) and Derek Jeter (1996) as the only unanimous AL selections for the award and he also is just the fifth Red Sox player to be named Rookie of the Year, joining Fisk, Fred Lynn (1975), Don Schwall (1961) and Walt Dropo (1950).

Nomar proudly displays his Rookie of the Year Award and a ring given to him by the Red Sox.

"It's definitely a great honor to be selected Rookie of the Year. I never thought about winning the award during the season, but to get this honor means a lot," said the humbled Garciaparra. "You only get a chance at it one time. You're only a rookie once."

Garciaparra slides to 3rd at Fenway Park.

Other accolades Nomar received include being named to the AL All-Star team, AL Silver Slugger Award, Thomas A. Yawkey Award as Red Sox MVP, WABU-TV Red Sox Unsung Hero Award, AL Player of the Week for Aug. 4-10, Topps' Rookie All-Star team shortstop, Players' Choice Outstanding AL Rookie and Rookie Home Run Derby winner at the 1997 All-Star Game.

During his award-winning season, Garciaparra set the Major League record for RBI by a leadoff hitter with 98 RBI. He also set the ML record for HR by a rookie shortstop with 30; the AL rookie record with a 30-game hitting streak, July 26-Aug. 29; Red Sox single season records with 684 at-bats and 7 leadoff HR; and his 209 hits and 365 total bases are Red Sox rookie records.

Nomar maintains that his fine season is truly a testament to his talented teammates.

"You can't be successful by yourself. It takes nine individuals out there playing and I really credit all my success to them. I'm so thankful because my teammates helped me a lot and it wouldn't have been possible without them. They really supported me. When it's your first year, you really don't know what to expect and they supported me along the way and it helped me come through for them."

Red Sox fans may be satisfied with the level of play that Nomar has achieved. However, Nomar sees things a little differently.

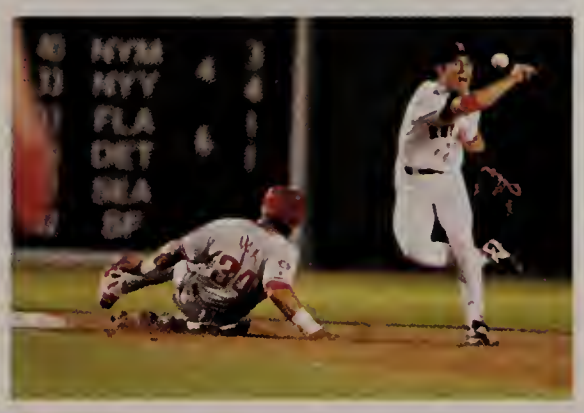
"I'm not really satisfied," said Garciaparra. "I think there's room for improvement everywhere, offensively and defensively. The game is full of adjustments. Every year you have to make adjustments, you have to keep working hard and go out there and try and win a championship."

Nomar, who has never looked at personal statistics or achievements as a means to determine success, is driven by his love of the game and desire to win.

"I love playing", said Garciaparra. "Nothing gives me greater joy than being out there on the field playing amongst the best. I really love the game.

"I could go out there and have a great year, but if I don't get a World Championship ring on my finger it doesn't mean much. You have to go out there and work hard and contribute day in and day out to try and win."

Garciaparra, who now resides in the Boston area, understands what winning a World Series would mean to the people of New England.


Nomar "turns two."

"I love the city of Boston. The fans here are great, probably the best in baseball, and they want a World Championship as much as anyone. They deserve one," said Garciaparra.

"When I talked to Nomar, before I signed long-term with the Red Sox, he said to me 'Imagine what it would be like to win a championship here' and that really influenced my decision," said Red Sox pitcher Pedro Martinez.

Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette is no doubt thrilled with his prodigious 1994 draft pick. "The Red Sox

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The Ted Williams Museum & Hitters Hall of Fame

Nomar Garciaparra Receives 1997 Ted Williams Rookie Award

On February 17, 1998, Red Sox shortstop Nomar Garciaparra received the Ted Williams Rookie Award from the "Splendid Splinter," himself, and the Ted Williams Museum & Hitters Hall of Fame in Hernando, Florida. Enshrined at Ted's Museum, his name will forever be in the company of many of baseball's greatest players, from Babe Ruth to Jimmie Foxx.

The newly-established award will be presented annually to the two most outstanding rookies, one from the American League and one from the National League. Along with Garciaparra, Scott Rolen from the Philadelphia Phillies was honored with the National League award. Proudly representing the Red Sox organization at this year's ceremony were Dan Duquette and Luke Wrenn, the Red Sox scout responsible for signing Nomar. Nomar was also accompanied by his father, Ramon, and his brother, Michael.

In addition, this years other award winners were Mark McGwire who received the "Splendid Splinter" award for the second consecutive year, given for outstanding achievements in hitting, and Mike Piazza (NL) and Frank Thomas (AL) who each received the Production Players of the Year awards for their respective leagues. Eddie Mathews, Ernie Banks, Reggie Jackson and Buck Leonard all were inducted into the Ted Williams Hitters Hall of Fame and Bob Feller and Warren Spahn were honored on the "Wall of Great Achievement."

The Ted Williams Museum officially opened in 1994. As an extension of the Museum, the Hitters Hall of Fame opened in 1995 to honor the greatest hitters of all-time, as selected by Ted Williams. The original 20 inductees were: Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Jimmie Foxx, Rogers Hornsby, Joe DiMaggio, Ty Cobb, Stan Musial, Joe Jackson, Hank Aaron, Willie Mays, Hank Greenberg, Mickey Mantle, Tris Speaker, Al Simmons, Johnny Mize, Mel Ott, Harry Heilman, Frank Robinson, Mike Schmidt, and Ralph Kiner. In 1996, Harmon Killebrew, Duke Snider, Chuck Klein, Willie McCovey and Josh Gibson were inducted, and along with this years inductees, there are currently 29 members of the Hitters Hall of Fame.

At the end of every season, starting with the 1994 season, the Museum awards the "Ted Williams Award" to the most outstanding hitters in each league. Frank Thomas and Ken Griffey, Jr. of the American League and Tony Gwynn and Jeff Bagwell of the National League were the original winners. Following the 1995 season, Albert Belle, Edgar Martinez, Barry Bonds and Dante Bichette received the award. For their efforts in 1996, Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn, Alex Rodriguez, Mike Piazza and Gary Sheffield were all honored.

The Museum also honors players for lifetime achievements with the "Wall of Great Achievements." In 1997 Don Larson and Johnny Vander Meer were the originally honorees and they are joined by this year's inductees, Feller and Spahn.

The Museum is located in Hernando, Florida, about a 90 minute drive north of Tampa or Orlando. For information and directions, you can call (352) 527-6566.

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are real proud of the year that Nomar had for us," said Duquette. "He's just a great asset to the team and he's got a great future ahead of him with the Red Sox. We're very fortunate to have a player of this caliber committed to the city of Boston and a part of our team for years to come."

Already in his young career, Nomar has become a hero to fans of all ages across New England. Tell-tale barometers of Nomar's popularity include the number five being snatched up by young ballplayers from little league teams to high school ballclubs, and reports of youngsters from all over the country emulating Nomar's trademark ritual batting glove adjustments at the plate. Fortunately for Red Sox fans, he'll be around for a long time in a Boston uniform. Nomar is the "real deal" and he's dedicated to improving upon the tremendous success he enjoyed in '97 and to helping the Red Sox win a World Series Championship.

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The Boston Red Sox In The Community

Red Sox Kick-off Their '98 Community Outreach Campaign With A Caravan

In mid-January, the Boston Red Sox officially kicked-off their 1998 community outreach campaign with a community Caravan across Massachusetts. The Caravan was sponsored by the Red Sox and Coca-Cola and was fittingly dubbed, "The 1998 Red Sox/Coca-Cola Monster Refreshment Caravan." Beyond being a responsible member of the business community, the Red Sox are dedicated to having a positive impact on Boston and New England, through a myriad of community programs, such as this year's Caravan. The week-long fan event, featuring Red Sox players and staff, toured Massachusetts, visiting malls, hospitals and schools to thank fans for their loyalty and support. Red Sox players who participated included 1997 AL Rookie of the Year Nomar Garciaparra, 1997 NL Cy Young Award Winner Pedro Martinez, Dennis Eckersley, Jim Corsi, Brian Rose, Darren Bragg, Jeff Frye and Darren Lewis. Manager Jimy Williams and mascot Wally the Green Monster also delighted fans throughout the week.

Pedro Martinez chats with his new friends at the Tobin School near Fenway Park.

"We were thrilled to have the opportunity to go out into the community with our players and staff during the off-season," said Red Sox Executive Vice President John Buckley. "The feedback from our fans, young and old, was tremendous and we hope to make the Caravan bigger and better so we can reach even more fans in the future."

Dennis Eckersley and Wally the Green Monster with a young Boston fan.

Although the concept is not new, it was the Red Sox first traveling player caravan in a decade. The Red Sox sponsored a caravan back in 1987, and before that in the 1960's. Efforts in the past years have developed major local events like FanFest and the annual Fenway Festival, but the club hopes to reach more of its fan base in New England with this type of "caravan". Other Major league teams, including the Baltimore Orioles, Chicago Cubs, San Francisco Giants, and Toronto Blue Jays, organize similar traveling caravans for their fans in the off-season.

The Caravan is just the beginning of the Red Sox outreach and involvement in the community for 1998. In the early years when the Red Sox played at the Huntington Avenue Grounds and Fenway Park was no more than a blue print, the team began building community ties. The Red Sox have gone to great lengths each and every season since then to give back to the community that supports them. Just last year, the Red Sox celebrated the 50th anniversary of the Jimmy Fund, the charity Tom and Jean Yawkey adopted for the Red Sox in 1953, with a variety of events, including a reunion of former Boston Braves, many of whom were at the bedside of "Jimmy" when the famous radio plea was made for him in 1948. Members of the 1967 team, who donated shares of their World Series earnings to the Jimmy Fund that year, were on hand for the dedication of "Jimmy Fund Way" at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute this summer.

The Red Sox "Sox Talk" program has also evolved into one of the organization's most successful community programs that benefits youngsters of the city of Boston. This season will mark the 12th year that Red Sox coaches and players have appeared at inner-city playgrounds to teach baseball skills and fundamentals to the youngsters, while also touching upon many of "life's lessons," such as the importance of an education, listening to one's parents and the dangers of drugs, gangs and other temptations faced every day. The Red Sox Rookie League and RBI (Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities) are other youth baseball programs designed to ensure that every child in Boston has the opportunity to play baseball, while learning sportsmanship and teamwork.

Jimy Williams and Jeff Frye greet fans at the Arsenal Mall in Watertown, MA.

Programs like Latino Youth Recognition Days and Read Your Way to Fenway have stimulated the city's youth through academic challenges, rewarded with a memorable trip to see the Red Sox play at Fenway Park. ABCD (Action For Boston Community Development) and the Greater Boston Food Bank have also served as partners for helping

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Red Sox Have International Flair

Remarkably in 1997, 20% off all M. L. 40-man rosters were made up of foreign-born players, showing the increasing trend among M. L. teams to scout and sign players internationally. With 30 M. L. teams playing in 1998, many teams are looking overseas help stock their organization with promising prospects. The Boston Red Sox have become one of baseball's trail blazers with their aggressive scouting efforts in the international baseball arena.

Red Sox G. M. Dan Duquette hired Ray Poitivint as the Executive Director of International Baseball Operations in 1995, marking the Red Sox first major step into international waters. Along with Poitivint, Boston hired Levy Ochoa in 1996 from the Florida Marlins as Director of Latin American Scouting and now are one of baseball's top organizations in overseas scouting. The Red Sox continue to strive to put a championship-caliber team on the field each year, and this mission is evident in their efforts to sign some of the most promising players from all over the world.

Dan Duquette (L) and Director of International Baseball Operations, Ray Poitivint (R) present Sun-Woo Kim a Red Sox jersey.

Previously, the Red Sox international efforts consisted of a co-op team in the Dominican Republic. Now, with more than ten scouts working strictly in foreign markets, the Red Sox have established themselves as a major force in the foreign market. They currently field an entire team in the Dominican with about 35 players under contract, have signed several top prospects, including RHP Robinson Checo, SS Julio Guerrero, and RHP Sun-Woo Kim, and have developed working relationships with several teams in Japan.

"The biggest difference between our scouting in Japan and the Far East and in Latin America is that, mainly, we are looking for impact players from the Far East; guys who are ready to step in and help our Major League club immediately or are a year or two away from contributing," said Duquette. "In Latin America, the kids are young, raw talents that need to be developed over a few years and hopefully will contribute down the road. The one advantage these kids have is that they play baseball year-round and therefore develop quickly."

In Latin America, Ochoa, who was hired by the Red Sox from the Florida Marlins organization, heads the Red Sox scouting efforts and Nelson Norman, who manages the Red Sox entry in the Dominican Summer League, oversees the development of these youngsters. Ochoa, who signed shortstop Edgar Renteria for the Marlins, has helped the Red Sox distinguish themselves as a major player in Latin America.

Dave Jauss, the Red Sox first base coach, managed the Licey Tigers in the Dominican Winter League and not only led them to the playoffs, but they were one win away from going to the Caribbean World Series. He was named Manager of the Year for his efforts.

But the greatest help Ochoa received was when the Red Sox acquired and signed Dominican native, Pedro Martinez.

"Martinez gave us instant recognition and credibility in the Dominican," said Duquette. "After we signed him, he brought Red Sox hats back to his family and friends. He has helped a lot of people back there and plans to do more. He is regarded as a hero in his country, not only because of his baseball skills, but also because of what he gives back to his community."

It was the "Pedro advantage" that helped Boston land highly-touted 17-year old infielder Julio Guerrero, the promising younger brother of Major Leaguers Vladimir (Expos) and Wilton (Dodgers). There was a considerable amount of competition among major league organizations to acquire these talented youngsters. "Our scouts had the opportunity to watch Julio play and we are very impressed with his tools, ability and promise as a power hitter. He has tremendous potential," said Duquette. The acquisition of Pedro and the Red Sox aggressive presence in the international arena has given Boston the inside track on several other top young prospects.

The Red Sox have another Dominican-native, Robinson Checo, who came to the Red Sox after spending five seasons in Japan. In the Far East, Ray Poitivint, who is also responsible for the Red Sox scouting efforts in Mexico and Australia, has established working relationships with three Japanese teams, the Hiroshima Carp, from which the Red Sox obtained Checo, the Kintetsu Buffaloes, and the Yokohama BayStars. He also oversaw the Red Sox acquisition of Sun-Woo Kim, a top pitching prospect, from Korea University and Kenichiru Kawabata, a young switch-hitting outfielder, who was the first non-pitcher to be signed by a M. L. team and many say is the most highly-touted position player in Japan.

Kim, 20, was acquired by the Red Sox on November 21, 1997, becoming the first Korean-born player to sign with the Red Sox organization. Kim, who pitched for Korea in the World Youth Baseball Championships in 1995 at Fenway Park, was so impressed with Boston, Fenway Park and the Red Sox that he took a handful of dirt from the pitchers mound and vowed to his teammates and family that he would return some day and pitch in the Majors for the Boston Red Sox.

The future of Major League Baseball is in the international market and the Boston Red Sox are one of the leaders in the industry. The Red Sox strive to be a first-class organization world-wide, and continue in their efforts to bring a World Championship to Red Sox fans and the city of Boston.

A message from Dan Duquette

Dear Red Sox Fans:

As we planned for our 1998 ballclub at the end of last season, we began to have strong feelings that good things were on the horizon for the Boston Red Sox and our fans. We believe there are very tangible positive reasons to get excited about this coming season and the future - from our Rookie of the Year, Nomar Garciaparra, to our acquisition and long-term signing of the best pitcher in baseball, Pedro Martinez. Like you, we were unhappy with our 1997 results, but we are building for a strong and competitive 1998 and future.

Major League Team - Many players approached us at the end of September seeking contract extensions, a true sign that they enjoy playing for the Boston Red Sox and they do want to be part of our organization for the long term. As a result of those discussions, we were able to secure multi-year deals with two of baseball's rare consistent 200-plus-innings pitchers, Tim Wakefield and Tom Gordon, and re-sign Bret Saberhagen and Jim Corsi for the 1998 season. We were also able to sign John Valentin, Jeff Frye and Troy O'Leary to long-term deals. We are also very interested in ensuring that Nomar will remain in Boston well into the future.

During this off-season, we also significantly improved our ballclub with several key acquisitions. First, we upgraded our defense with the acquisition of both the versatile Jim Leyritz, who was second best in the league throwing runners out last year, and Damon Buford, who is among the best defensive outfielders in baseball. In addition, we acquired Gold Glove Award winner Darren Lewis. We were also able to lure future Hall of Famer Dennis Eckersley back to the Red Sox organization. The biggest news, of course, was that the Red Sox set the baseball world and our fans buzzing by obtaining and signing the best pitcher in baseball, 1997 National League Cy Young Award winner, Pedro Martinez.

Minor League and Player Development Systems - We take great pride in the fact that Red Sox fans have begun to enjoy the fruits of our hard work to revamp our minor league, scouting, and player development system, an ongoing effort since 1994. As was our vision then, a top notch minor league system serves as both a feeder system for our major league ballclub, so that our top players come from our own "family", as well as a resource to trade for top-caliber major leaguers. It was only because of the depth and strength of our minor league system that we were able to bring Pedro to Boston.

In preparing 15-man protected lists for the Expansion Draft in November, every team was forced to take an in depth look at the inventory of players in their minor league systems and evaluate their organization's current and future status. We were quite pleased with our total inventory of players and outlook for the future. During the week leading up to the draft, there was a tremendous amount of trade discussion among teams. There's a saying in baseball, 'pitchers get their best feedback about how they're doing from the hitters.' Likewise, we received excellent feedback from our competition during trade discussions, as team after team inquired about our top young players in trade talks.

Our farm system has blossomed over the last four years. Overall last season, the Red Sox minor league teams finished with a .512 winning percentage. We are proud to report to you that we are the only organization in baseball to have increased its overall minor league winning percentage every year since 1993. This year, Baseball America ranked the Red Sox 4th best among all M. L. teams for best overall talent in the organization. Further, in Baseball America's annual Top 20 Rookie List, the Red Sox had three players listed, more than any other team in baseball. In their List of 100 Top Prospects, based on long term potential, Baseball America named six Red Sox minor leaguers, the second most in baseball and most in the American League. Some of our top Red Sox prospects whom we would like to introduce to our fans are; infielders Donnie Sadler, Jim Chamblee, and Cole Liniak, outfielders John Barnes and Dernell Stenson, right-handed pitchers Rafael Betancourt and Peter Munro, and lefty Brian Barkley. Red Sox fans have already had a look at the top graduates of our revamped programs, including the 1997 A. L. Rookie of the Year Nomar Garciaparra; centerfielder Michael Coleman, who was rated the best defensive outfielder in the Eastern League; RHP Brian Rose, the International League Most Valuable Pitcher and Rookie of the Year; and RHP Robinson Checo, acquired from the Hiroshima Carp as a result of our aggressive international scouting efforts.

Along with increased efforts to upgrade our minor league and player development systems, we have substantially increased our recruiting efforts and resources in the international scouting arena. Because of the current competitive and economic climate in baseball, we need to be more aggressive and resourceful than our competition. Our persistence has begun to pay off. Recently, the Red Sox signed coveted twenty-year old Sun-Woo Kim, who many feel is the best young pitcher in Korean baseball. We also signed highly regarded Japanese outfield prospect, Kenichiro Kawabata, the first non-pitcher from Japan ever to sign with a M. L. Baseball organization. We plan to continue our efforts to discover and sign the best players from every region of the world, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic, Korea, Japan, and Venezuela.

Baseball's Economic Realities - Scouting and player development are only part of the substantial economic investment required to run a major league franchise today. The economics and fiercely competitive nature of the baseball business continue to change markedly. Each year we are faced with increasing challenges in strengthening our ballclub, and we continue to honor our pledge to compete aggressively, but operate our business without risking its future for our fans.

Our resources are further strained by the burden of playing in a ballpark that will be 86 years-old this year. We all share a great love for Fenway Park. However, it has become economically obsolete, especially in comparison to the higher revenue-generating new state-of-the-art ballparks being built all over the country by our M. L. competitors. Coming to a Red Sox game is still the very best live sports entertainment price and value in New England. We remain dedicated to keeping the Red Sox affordable and enjoyable for our fans.

The 1998 Red Sox - The fingerprints of our dedicated effort to provide our fans with a perennial championship caliber baseball team can vividly be seen on our ballclub as it shapes up for this coming season. With a mix of proven veterans and young talent, the Red Sox pitching staff should be among the most improved in baseball with the additions of Martinez and Eckersley. Wakefield and Martinez, along with Saberhagen and Butch Henry, should anchor the starting pitching rotation. Young guns Checo, Rose, and Wasdin should provide excellent depth and versatility to the staff. Our fans should also enjoy the dependability and strength of our bullpen with veterans Corsi, Eckersley and Gordon leading the way for young arms like Mahay, Lowe, and Hudson. These young pitchers are on course to build upon their progress and development, which had impressed baseball observers in 1997.

This promising pitching staff will complement our newly acquired players and the returning core of players from last year's team, which includes the brilliant Garciaparra, the exciting and dependable duo of veteran players Vaughn and Valentin, as well as Naehring, Jefferson, O'Leary, Bragg, Frye, and Hatteberg, who was named the 1997 Topps Rookie All-Star catcher. We expect that the excitement that these players provided for our fans at the plate last season will continue in 1998.

Thanks To You - On behalf of the entire Boston Red Sox organization, I would like to tell you how grateful we are for your loyalty. We ask for your continued support. Based on events in the past 4 months, 1998 is shaping up to be an exciting season - one you will not want to miss. I hope you agree that we have sent a clear message to our fans and the baseball world that 'the Red Sox are back in business.' We invite you and all our fans to get on board to be part of the excitement of this coming season and the Red Sox future.

Sincerely,

Dan Duquette

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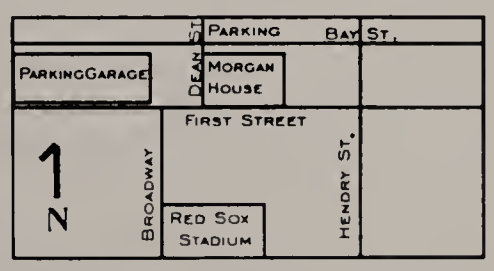

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Pedro Helps Put The Red Sox "Back In Business"

Duquette Acquires & Signs Pedro Martinez To A Long-Term Deal

"The Red Sox are back in business," proclaimed Red Sox General Manager Dan Duquette upon announcing the acquisition of right-handed pitcher Pedro Martinez, the prize of the 1997 off-season. His message, not only to Red Sox fans and players, but to American League opponents as well, that "the club aims to put a contending team on the field for 1998. We've added a 26-year old Cy Young winner to our rotation and signed him to a long-term deal that will keep him in Boston for at least six seasons."

Pedro Martinez receives his 1997 N. L. Cy Young Award from fellow Dominican hero and friend, Juan Marichal.

One would be hard pressed to find a ballclub that can boast the two unparalleled pillars that the Red Sox have to build around for the long-term with Pedro, the best pitcher in baseball, and Nomar, arguably the most promising and talented young infielder in baseball today.

When the Red Sox GM landed the 1997 NL Cy Young Award winner, it was the second time in four years Duquette was able to obtain the outstanding righthander. Both times the key factor was the strength and depth of minor league systems he helped develop. Duquette, who was the General Manager of the Montreal Expos at the time, acquired a young, unproven Martinez from the Los Angeles Dodgers on November 13, 1993 in exchange for promising young second baseman Delino DeShields. DeShields was available because the Expos had several infield prospects in their system, including Mike Lansing and Mark Grudzielanek who both became everyday players for the Expos.

When we acquired Pedro in Montreal, we liked his ability and promise," said Duquette. "We knew he was ready to step in and become a part of the rotation. We had a lot of depth among our everyday players, with Marquis Grissom, Larry Walker, Moises Alou, Mike Lansing and Darren Fletcher, among others, so we knew we could give up Delino to help bolster our staff."

Almost four years to the day, Duquette was able to add a Cy Young winner to his rotation when he acquired a polished Martinez from the Expos on November 18, 1997 in exchange for two minor league prospects, RHP Carl Pavano and RHP Tony Armas.

At this past January's annual Writers' Dinner in Boston, guest Jeff Bagwell thanked Duquette in front of thousands of Red Sox fans for helping his future batting average as the Red Sox removed his now former opponent, Pedro, out of the National League.

"The biggest thing is that the quality and depth of our farm system enabled us to make this trade," said Duquette. "We have made a strong effort to revitalize and upgrade our system, using the draft, through trades and we have made great strides in the international market."

The list of prospects Duquette and scouting director Wayne Britton has obtained during his tenure as the Red Sox GM to upgrade the system include SS Nomar Garciaparra, Pavano, RHP Brian Rose, 3B Cole Liniak, CF Michael Coleman and INF Donnie Sadler through the draft; Armas, INF Arquimedez Pozo and RHPs Kerry Lacy and Derek Lowe through trades; and RHPs Robinson Checo and Sun-Woo Kim from overseas.

"There are two ways to help your Major League club with a talented system," said the Sox GM. "You can bring guys up to help your club, like we did with Nomar Garciaparra, or you can trade top prospects for established veterans, such as Pedro."

Martinez, who was born in Manoguyabo in the Dominican Republic and resides in Santo Domingo, D.R., became the first Dominican-born player to win the Cy Young Award and was named *The Sporting News* NL Pitcher of the Year in 1997 after going 17-8, 1.90 with 13 complete games and 4 shutouts in 31 starts with the Expos last season. He led the Majors in ERA, complete games, opponents batting average against (.184) and lowest number of base runners per nine innings pitched (8.73). His 305 strikeouts made him the first Latin pitcher ever,

and only the 14th pitcher in the modern era, to strike out more than 300 batters and he became the first pitcher since Steve Carlton in 1972 to record more than 300 strikeouts and have an ERA under 2.00.

At first glance, the 5-11, 180-pound righthander does not appear to fit the mold of a Major League pitcher. But once he takes the mound, Pedro Martinez proves the adage that looks can be deceiving. His intensity, passion and desire, combined with his ability, makes the Cy Young Award winner one of the fiercest competitors in baseball. "I think Red Sox fans are really going to get along well with Pedro," said Duquette. "When he is on the mound, he is exciting to watch. He is extremely confident and can take over a game at any given moment. His desire to win is evident and I think fans will notice that immediately."

Dan Duquette and Pedro Martinez at the press conference announcing his long-term deal.

"Once I step inside the white lines, I don't think about anything else but beating the other team," said Martinez. "I love the pressure, I like the noise. I really want to win, I hate losing."

In the Dominican, Pedro is known not only for his achievements on the field, but also for what he does for his country and its people. "The money I make will go to my future and the future of my family, but it will also help a lot of other people, especially in the schools and with baseball fields." He is paying to have a church and a sports complex built in Manoguyabo. "I admire players who contribute to the community. I hope to help a lot of people in the Dominican."

And while Pedro continues to help and support his family and friends in his native country, he also hopes to give something to the people of Boston and all Red Sox fans.

"At Fenway Park, the fans are real close to the field and I think that is special. I think it will be fun, being so close. I love dealing with the fans, talking with them. I see the hope in people's eyes for me just being here. Imagine if we win. I think the Red Sox and Dan have shown that this team is really trying to win a championship. I hope winning the World Series will be the greatest gift for this city and all Red Sox fans."

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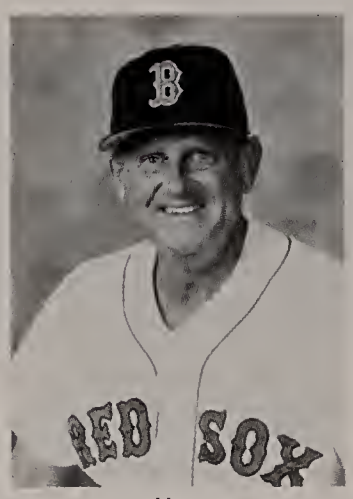
Manager, JIMY WILLIAMS



Williams

Williams, 54, begins his 2nd season as Manager of the Boston Red Sox. He has 31 years of professional baseball experience, including 23 years in a coaching or managerial capacity, as well as over 16 seasons as a coach or manager on the Major League level. Overall, in 10-plus seasons as a manager in the majors and minors, Williams has a combined record of 800-707 (.531). He became the 41st manager of the Red Sox in November 1996, and under his direction in 1997, the Red Sox were a hustling and enthusiastic ballclub. Williams is known as a solid baseball man who treats his players and staff with respect, while instilling a sense unity and enthusiasm in the clubhouse. Last winter Williams and General Manager Dan Duquette assembled an impressive coaching staff of some of the best baseball men in the game, including Grady Little, Joe Kerrigan, Dave Jauss, Wendell Kim, and Jim Rice, and this year they have added veteran bullpen coach Dick Pole.

Williams joined the Red Sox family from the Atlanta Braves organization where he served as the Major League third base coach since he was named in late June of 1990. As the backbone of the Braves Major League staff under skipper Bobby Cox for the past six full seasons (1991-96), Williams assisted in guiding Atlanta to five Division Championships, four National League Championships and a World Series Championship with an impressive overall 550-356 (.607) record.

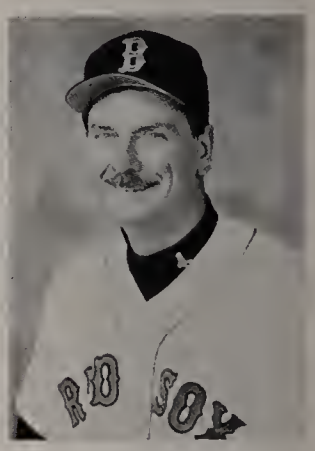
Before joining Atlanta, Jimy served as a member of the Toronto Blue Jays Major League staff for over nine seasons. From 1980-1985 he served as the third base coach and from October, 1985 to May, 1989 he was Toronto's Major League manager. In three complete seasons as manager (1986-1988), Williams guided the Blue Jays to an overall 269-217 (.553) record, while finishing only two games out of first place in his last two full seasons.

Williams also spent six seasons as a minor league manager in the California Angels organization (1974-1977, 1979) and the St. Louis Cardinals organization (1978). During that period of time, he compiled an overall record of 441-382 (.536) and finished above the .500 mark in five of six seasons. After finishing his final full season as a player in 1971, Williams joined the Angels organization as the manager at Quad City (Midwest League) and in his first managerial campaign, led his squad to a first place finish in the first half of the season. He managed at El Paso (Texas League) in 1975 before leading Salt Lake City (AAA - Pacific Coast League) to a first place finish in 1976 with a 90-54 (.625) record and a second place finish in 1977 with a 74-65 record. During the 1978 season, Williams managed at Springfield (AAA - American Assoc.) in the Cardinals organization. He returned to Salt Lake City in 1979 to finish his last stint as a minor league manager.

Williams, a shortstop throughout his playing career, played semi-pro ball in South Dakota in 1963 and Alaska in 1964, before joining Waterloo (Midwest) in 1965, beginning a seven-year professional career. In his first season, Williams led all Midwest League shortstops in fielding pct. and was named to the league's All-Star team. In 1975, he finished his last full season as a player (did not play in 1972-73), which included two stints in the majors with St. Louis in 1966 and 1967.

Williams graduated from Arroyo Grande (CA) High School and received his B.S. after attending Fresno State University. He and his wife Peggy reside in Dunedin, Florida with their four children, Monica, Brady, Shawn and Jenna.

JOE KERRIGAN



Kerrigan

Kerrigan is entering his second season as Red Sox ML Pitching Coach. In 1997, Kerrigan had the cumbersome task of handling a staff challenged by injuries, especially early in the season. He utilized a total of 24 pitchers, including 13 different starters, but his staff allowed only 149 home runs (2nd least in AL). He was named to his position in October 1996, and many feel Boston hired the best in the game. Kerrigan takes a no nonsense, business approach to coaching. He is student of the game and very meticulous about all aspects of pitching, with an emphasis on mechanics, preparation, and most importantly throwing strikes and getting ahead in the count. The 44-year-old veteran pitching coach has over 23 years of professional baseball experience, including 14 years as a coach. He spent 9 years as a ML coach with the Montreal Expos organization, and from 1992-96 he served as their pitching coach.

Under Kerrigan's leadership, the '96 Expos finished 2nd in the NL East Divisional and Wild Card races. Kerrigan's staff allowed the fewest hits (1353) in the majors, and tied the Braves staff for the lowest average allowed (.247). The Expos tallied the 3rd most strikeouts in the majors with 1206. The pitching staff finished the year with a 33-23 record in one-run games, which tied for the best

record in the majors.

In 1995, Kerrigan's young staff finished with the 2nd fewest walks and had the 3rd most saves in the NL (42). In 1994, the Expos staff led the team to a 74-40 1st place record in the NL East and had a 3.56 ERA (1st NL). The bullpen led the majors in saves for the 2nd-straight year with 46. In his 2nd year with the Expos, Kerrigan's bullpen led the majors and also set a club record with 61 saves. The pitching staff also held the opposition to a .249 average (2nd NL). In '92, the staff was 2nd in the NL with a 3.25 ERA, led with a .238 batting average against, and allowed the fewest hits in the majors (1296).

Kerrigan served as the Expos bullpen coach from 1983-1986, and returned in 1991 as the ML pitching coach. He coached at Jacksonville (AA) in 1987, at Indianapolis (AAA) from 1988-90, and at Harrisburg (AA) in 1991. In the five seasons that Kerrigan worked as a pitching coach in the Expos system, his staffs ranked 1st in their respective leagues 3 times, 2nd once and 3rd once.

Joe was the Montreal Expos first round selection in the 1974 draft, after pitching for the Temple Owls. He also played in the Baltimore, Cincinnati, and Philadelphia systems. He was born in Philadelphia, PA and resides in North Wales, PA with his wife Abigail. He has two children, Joey and Kelly. Joey was drafted by the Expos in June 1995, but opted to attend college and is now a junior third baseman at Temple University.

WENDELL KIM

Kim

Kim, 48, returns as ML Third Base Coach and Infield Instructor for his second-straight year. Kim is well-known in baseball for his remarkable enthusiasm, positive outlook on life and strong desire to win. He's also known for his full sprint to third base at the beginning of each inning. He was hired in November 1996, after serving 5 years with the Giants in the same capacity. Kim was also the Giants first base coach from 1989-91.

Kim was the first Korean-American ever to wear a Major League baseball uniform and he was known as one of the most aggressive third base coaches in the National League. Prior to joining the Giants coaching staff, he managed in the Giants organization for eight years (AAA Phoenix from 1987-88,AA Shreveport 1986, A Fresno 1983-85, A Clinton 1981-81). He had five-straight winning seasons from 1983-87 and was named the California League Manager of the Year in '85, after leading Fresno to an 84-62 first-place finish. He was Texas League Manager of the Year in 1986 at Shreveport (80-56). Overall, in 8 managerial seasons, Kim compiled a 583-536 record.

Wendell spent 7 seasons as an infielder in the Giants system before becoming a coach in 1980. He began his playing career at Decatur (A) in 1973, and moved to Fresno in 1974 (hit .306 & was Calif. L. All-Star honorable mention). Kim played two years with AA Lafayette in the Texas League, and in 1976 he led the league with 164 hits and topped all second basemen with a .983 fielding average and 654 total chances. In 1977, he moved up to AAA Phoenix and in 1978, he hit a career-high .313 in 76 games.

Kim played three years of varsity baseball at Cal Poly Pomona and set Bronco career records with 93 runs, 91 walks, and 124 games played (2-time All-Calif. Collegiate Athletic Assoc. team). In 1973, he signed as a non-drafted free agent. With the Giants, Kim was a guest speaker for various Asian organizations, in particular, at Kimochi, a San Francisco center for seniors. He participated in the San Francisco Giants Community Caravan, and helped promote the annual Asian American Day at Candlestick Park. Wendell was born in Honolulu, HI and resides in Mesa, AZ with his wife, Natasha. He has two children, Shannon and Donald.

GRADY LITTLE

Little

Grady Little, 48, is back for his second year as ML Coach and Catching Instructor, a position he has held since in November 1996. He was actively pursued by other clubs as a candidate for ML managerial positions, but will remain with Boston. Grady joined the Red Sox family after serving as the NL Western Division champion San Diego Padres Bullpen Coach during the 1996 season. Prior to joining San Diego, Little had embarked on very successful, 16-year minor league managerial stint (1980-1995) and posted a record of 1054-903 (.539). He guided his teams to winning records in 11 of 16 seasons, including the last eight consecutive years. Little served as a manager in the Braves system for 10 seasons, including three with AAA Richmond (earned 1,000th win May 15, 1995). Overall, his Richmond Braves posted a 235-189 (.554) record, including a 1994 league title (named IL Manager of the Year for 4th time in his career; 1981 Hagerstown, 1989 Durham, 1992 Greenville). In '92, he led Greenville to a Southern League record of 100-43 (.699) and gained Manager of the Year awards from *Baseball America* and *The Sporting News*.

Little began his coaching career in 1974 in the Yankees system and after a short period out of baseball from 1975-79, he returned as the manager at Bluefield (Orioles). Little was drafted in 1968 by Atlanta and played six minor league seasons as a catcher (1968-73). He spent two seasons as a player/coach in the NY system before retiring as a player in 1973. Grady was born in Abilene, Texas and resides in Southern Pines, NC with his wife, Debi, and their son, Eric.

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Steve Avery — *LHP*

Height: 6-4 Weight: 205 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: April 14, 1970, Trenton, MI
Resides: Taylor, MI

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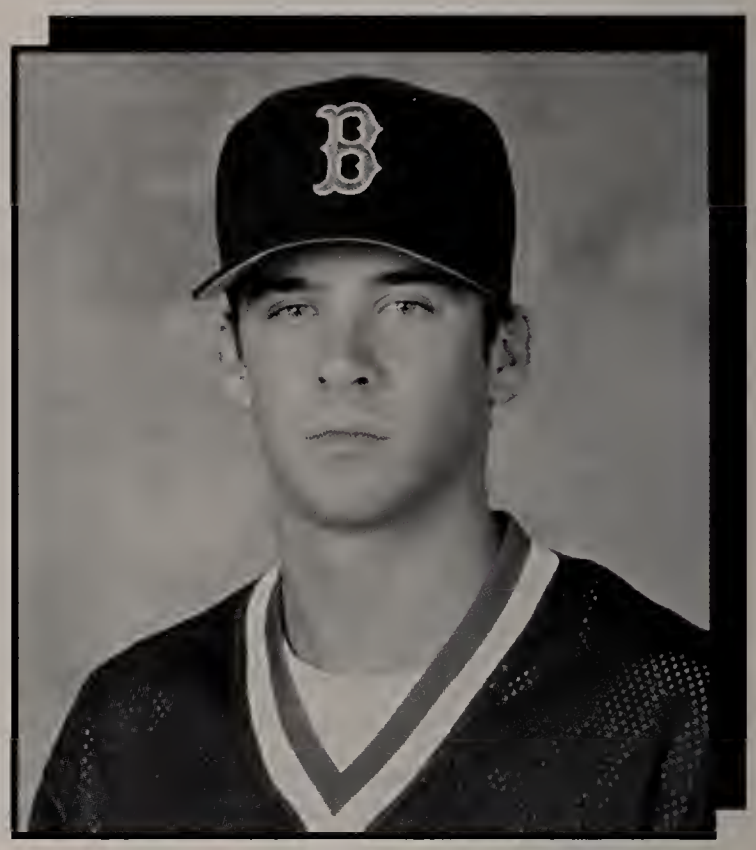

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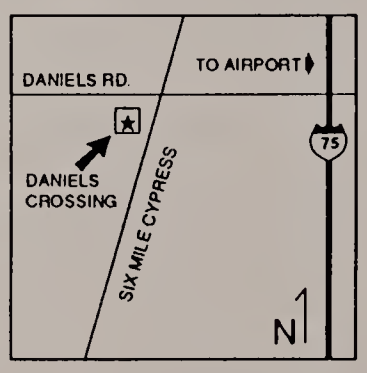

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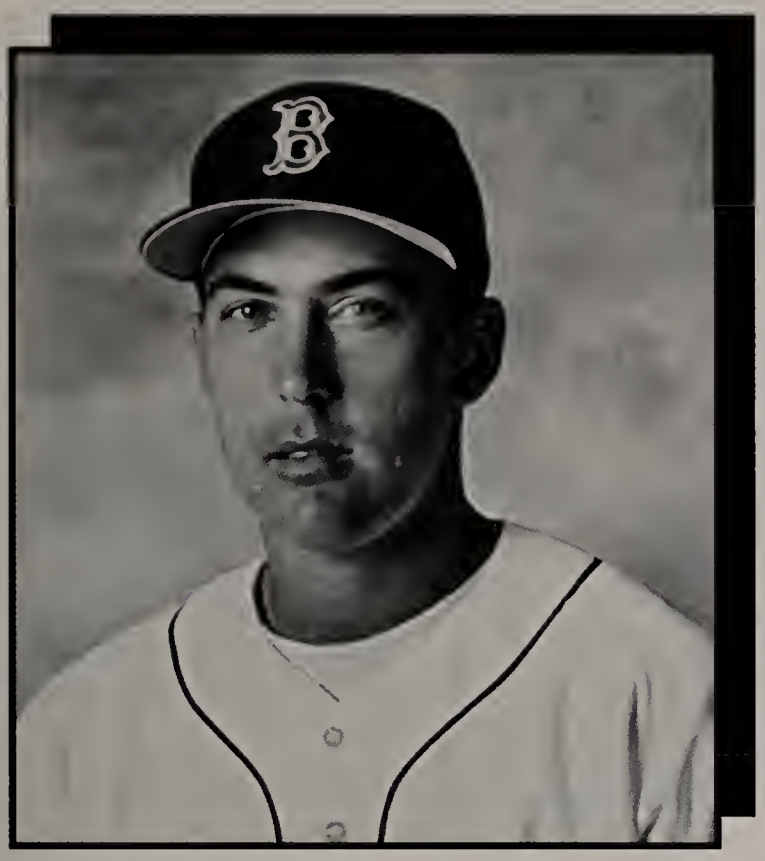

Mike Benjamin — *INF*

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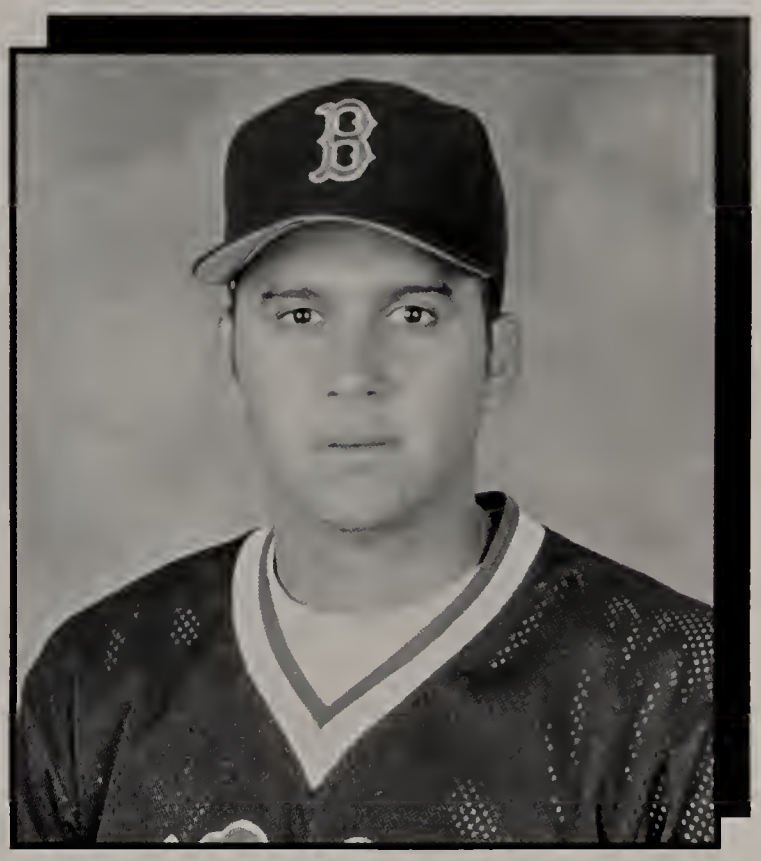

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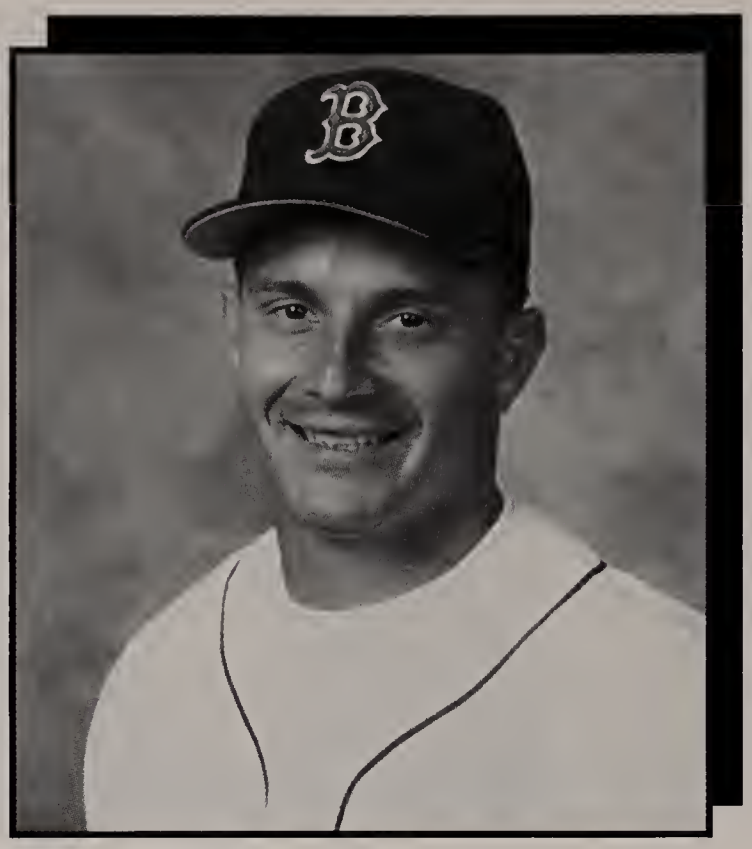

Darren Bragg — *OF*

Height: 5-9 Weight: 180 Bats: L Throws: R
Born: September 7, 1969, Waterbury, CT
Resides: Phoenix, AZ

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Damon Buford — *OF*

Height: 5-10 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: June 12, 1970, Baltimore, MD
Resides: Phoenix, AZ

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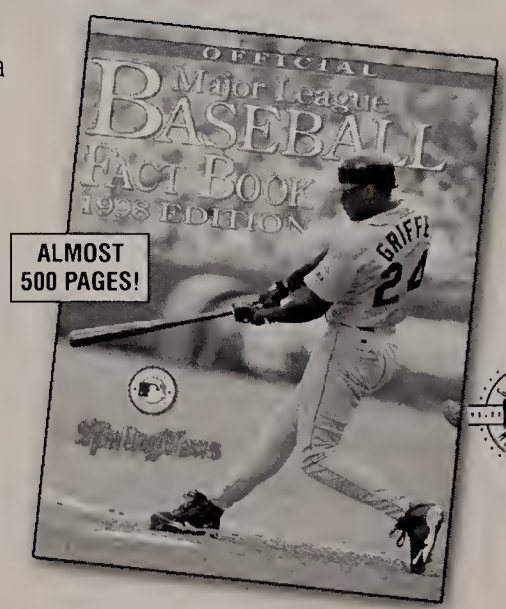

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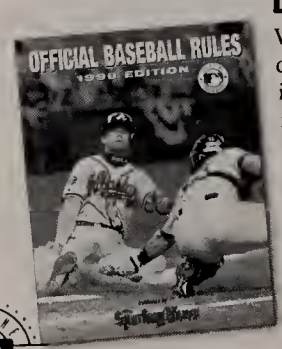

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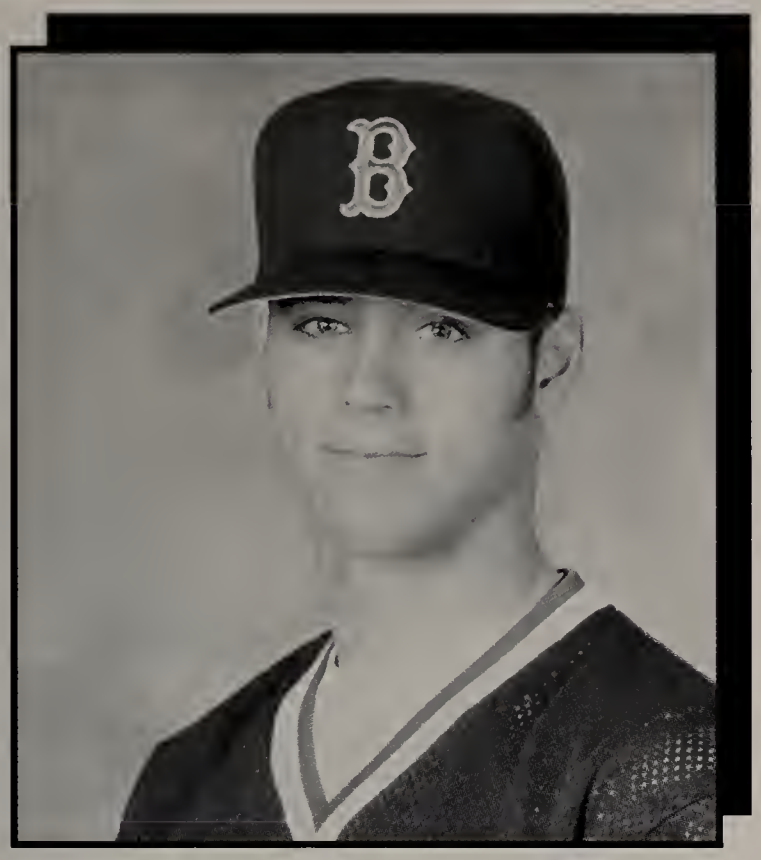

Jim Chamblee ***INF***

Height: 6-4 Weight: 176 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: May 6, 1975, Denton, TX
Resides: Denton, TX

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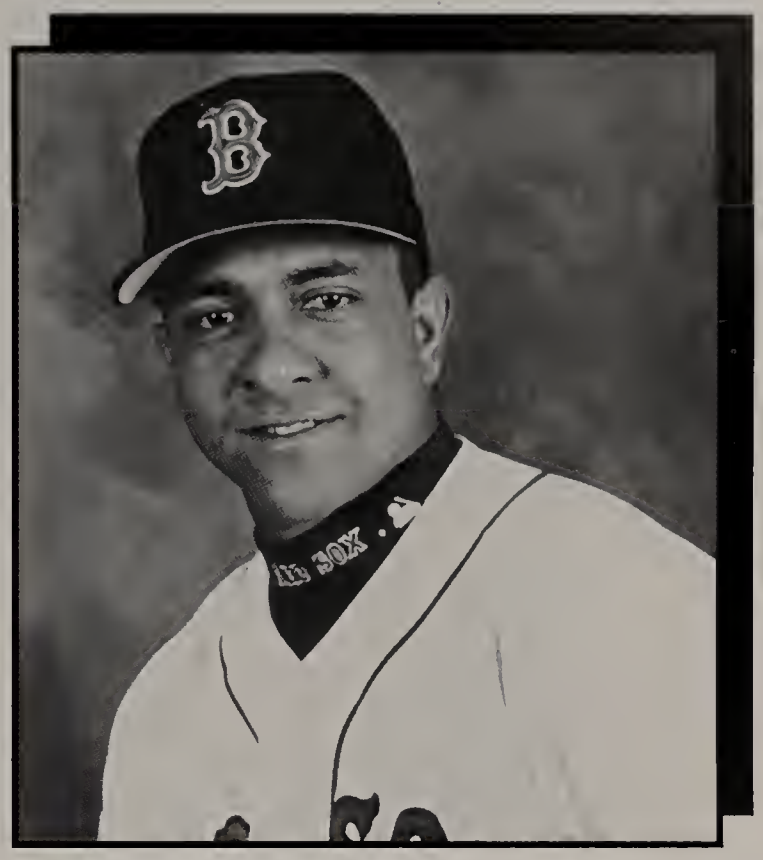

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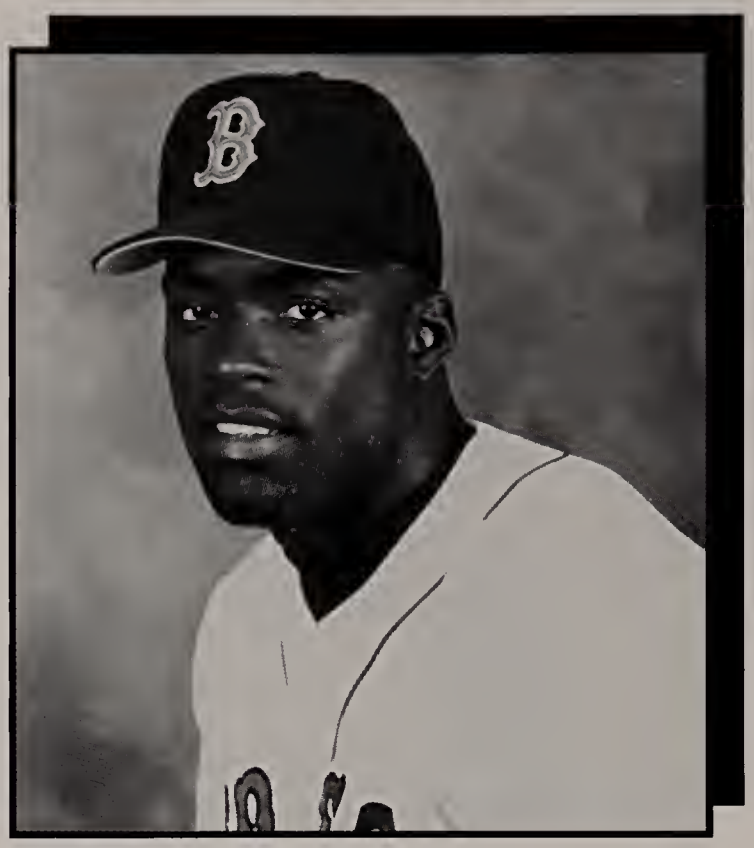

Michael Coleman ***OF***

Height: 5-11 Weight: 207 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 16, 1975, Nashville, TN
Resides: Nashville, TN

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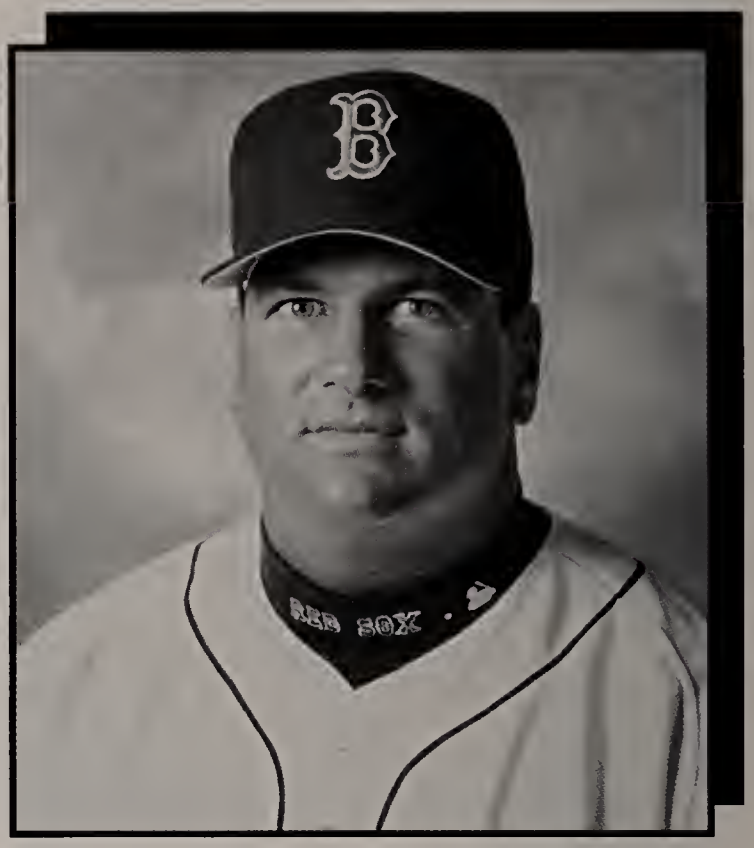

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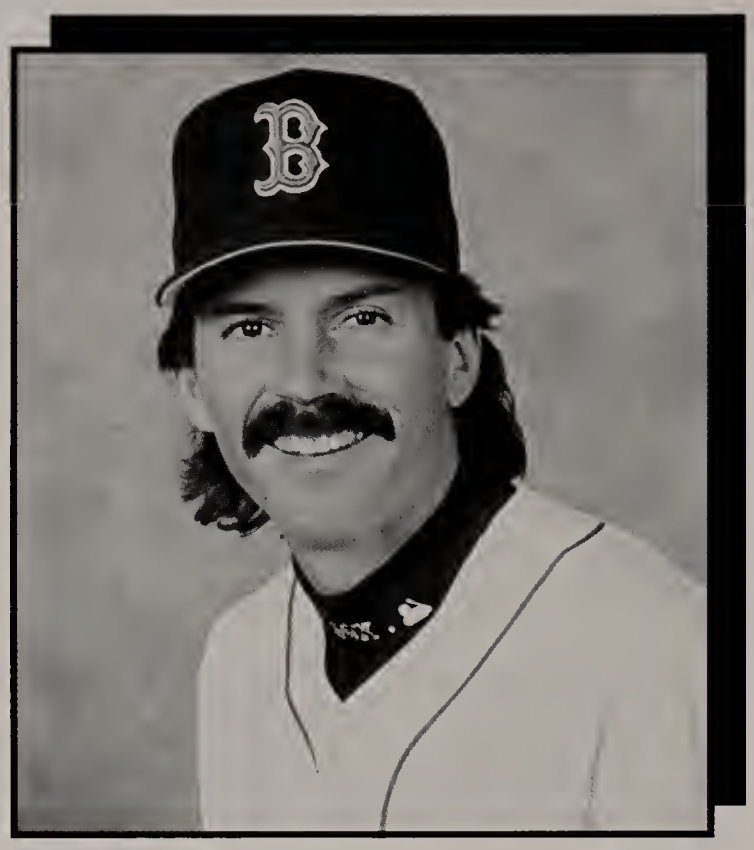

Dennis Eckersley ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: October 3, 1954, Oakland, CA
Resides: Sudbury, MA

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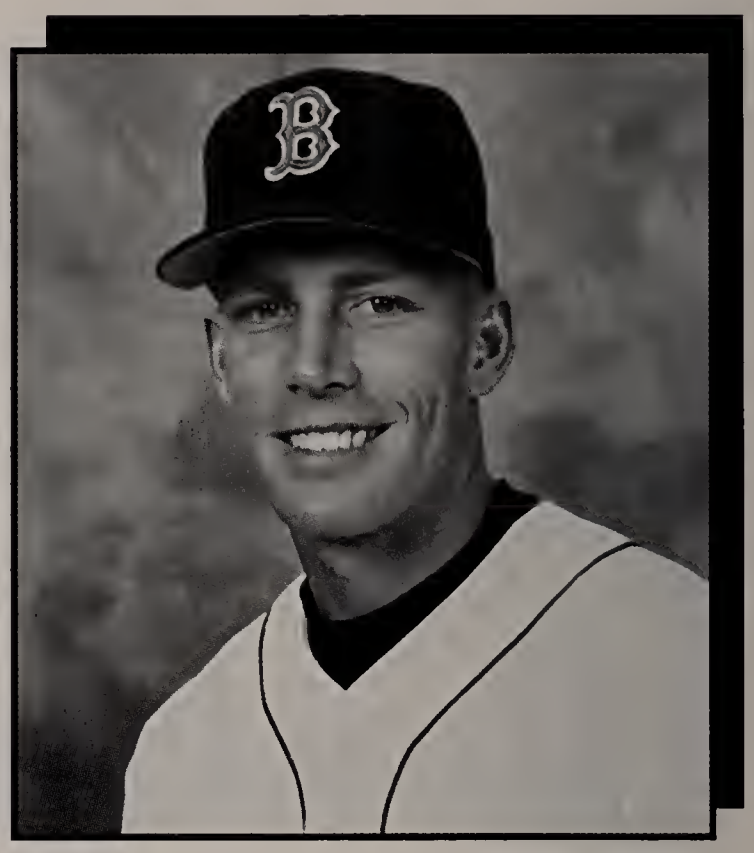
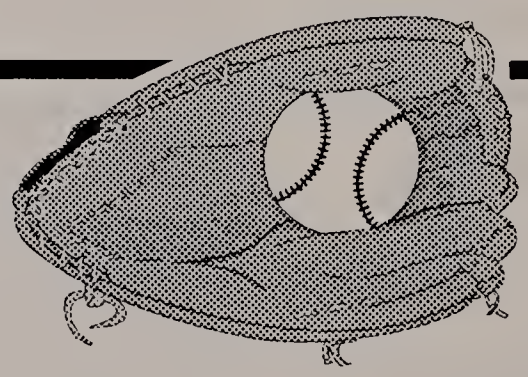


Jeff Frye ***INF***

Height: 5-9 Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 31, 1966, Oakland, CA
Resides: Arlington, TX



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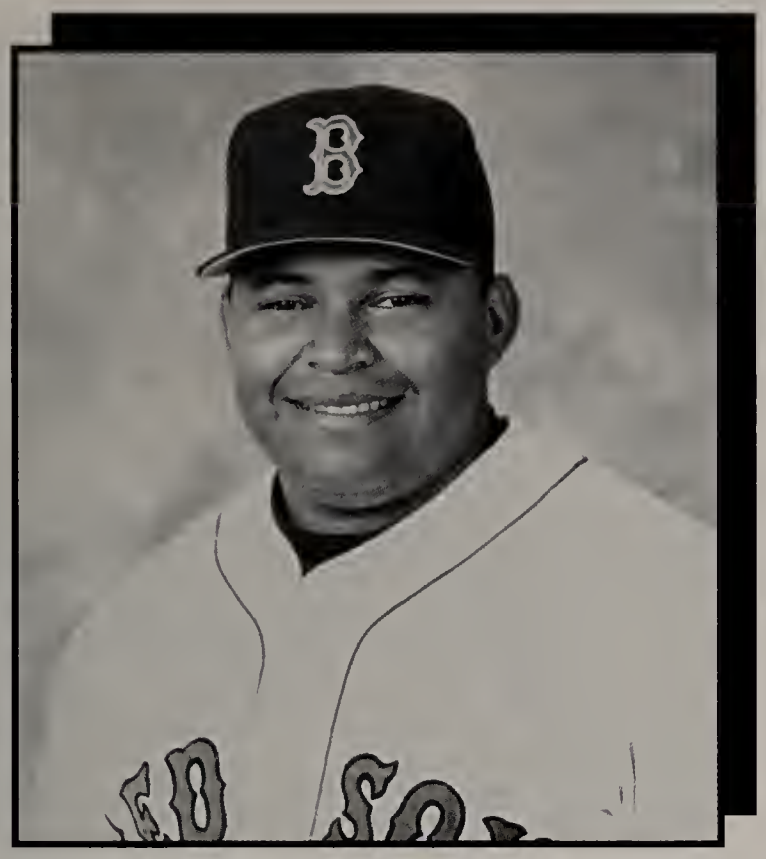

Rich Garces — *RHP*

Height: 6-0 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: May 18, 1971, Maracay, VZ
Resides: Maracay, VZ

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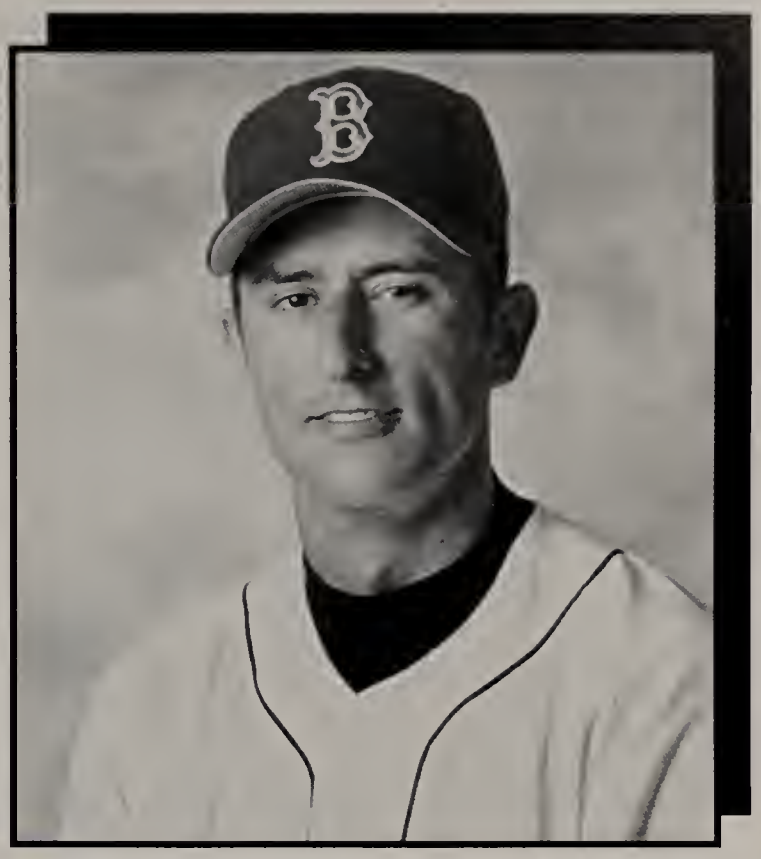

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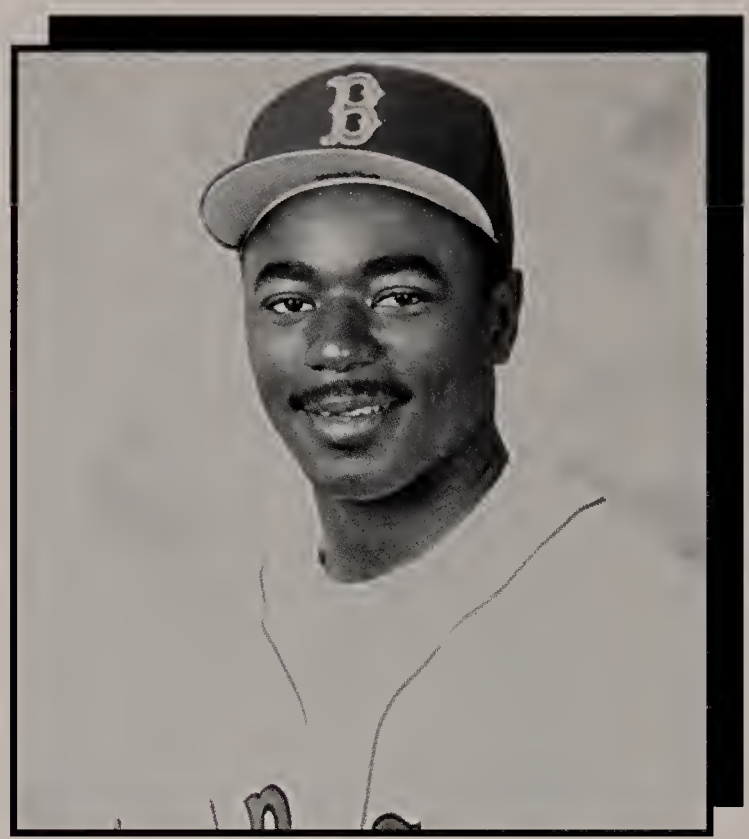

Tom Gordon ***RHP***

Height: 5-9 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: November 18, 1967, Sebring, FL
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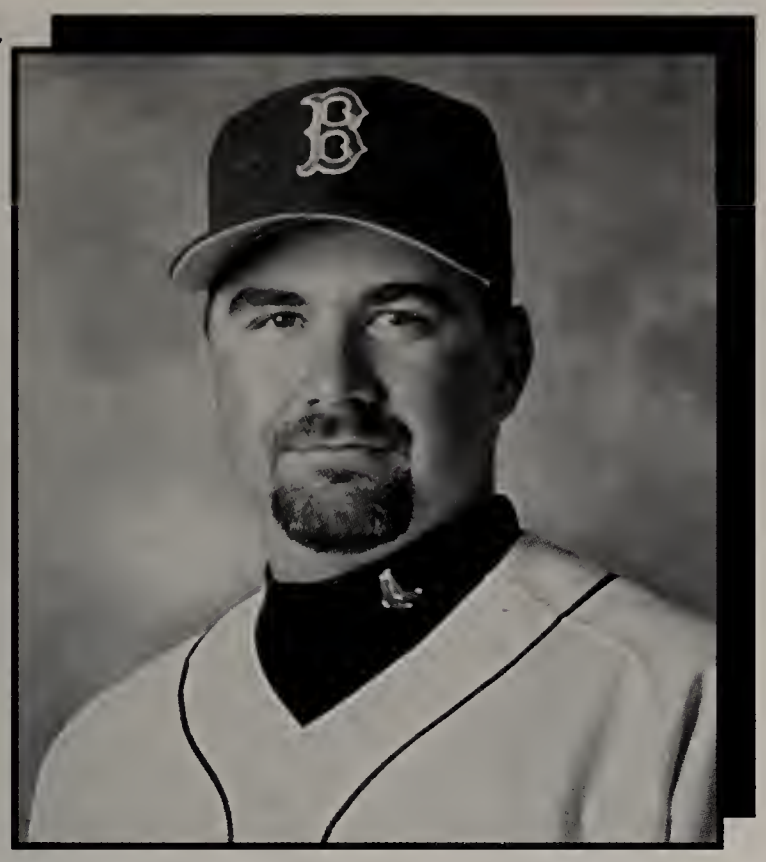

Butch Henry — *LHP*

Height: 6-1 Weight: 205 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: October 7, 1968, El Paso, TX
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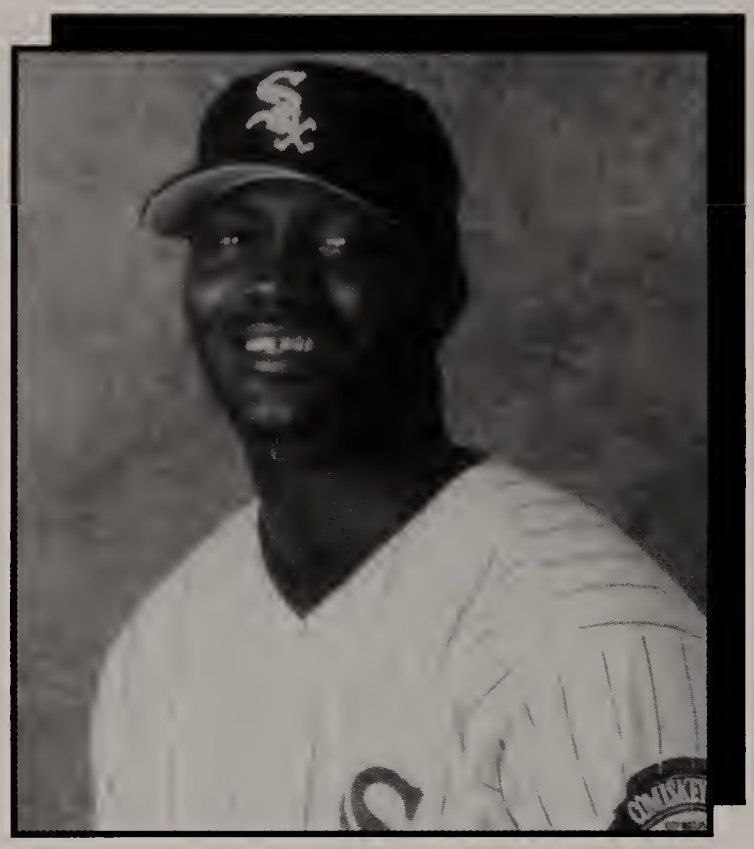

Jimmy Hurst — *OF*

Height: 6-6 Weight: 225 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: March 1, 1972, Druid City, AL
Resides: Tuscaloosa, AL

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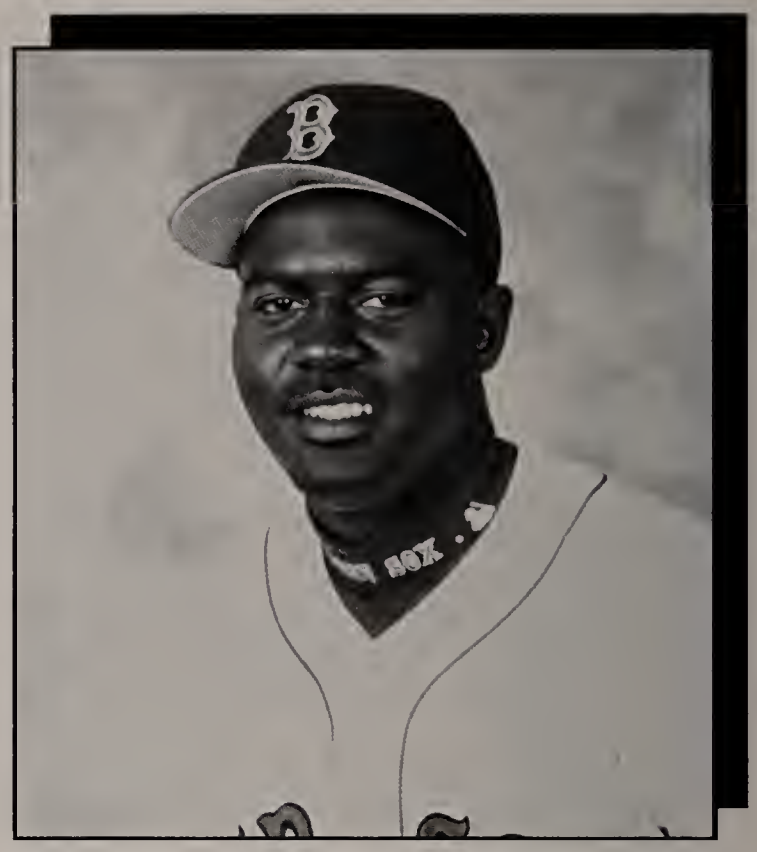

Reggie Jefferson — *INF*

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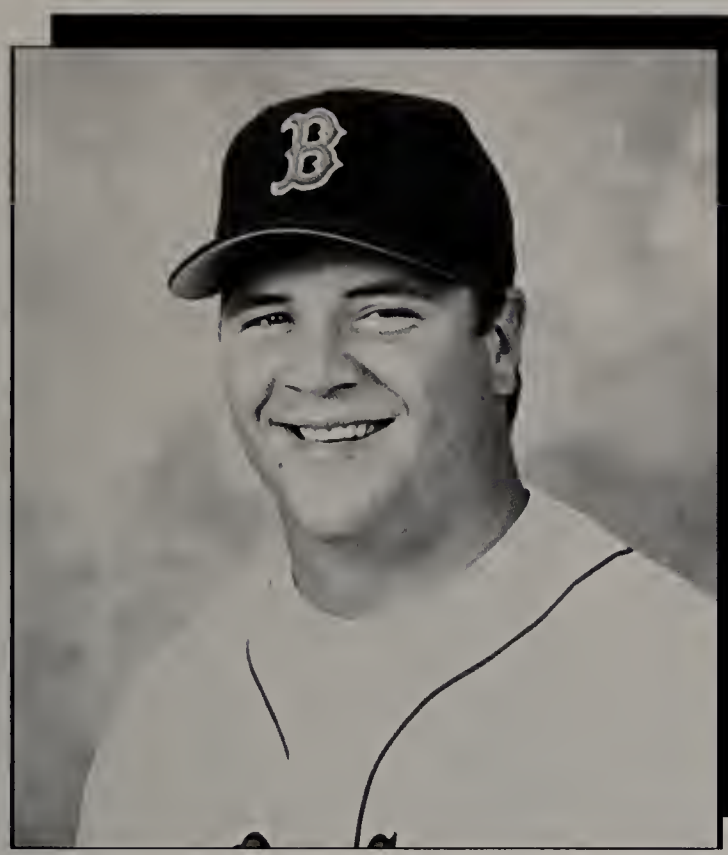

Kerry Lacy ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 7, 1972, Chattanooga, TN
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Darren Lewis ***OF***

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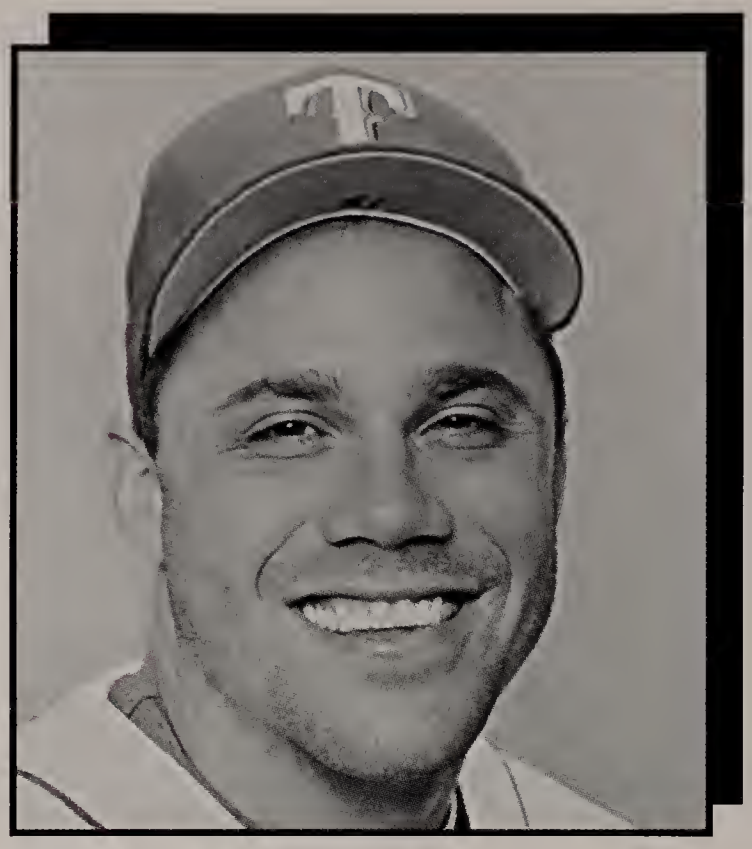

Jim Leyritz — *C*

Height: 6-0 Weight: 195 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: December 27, 1963, Lakewood, OH
Resides: Clearwater, FL

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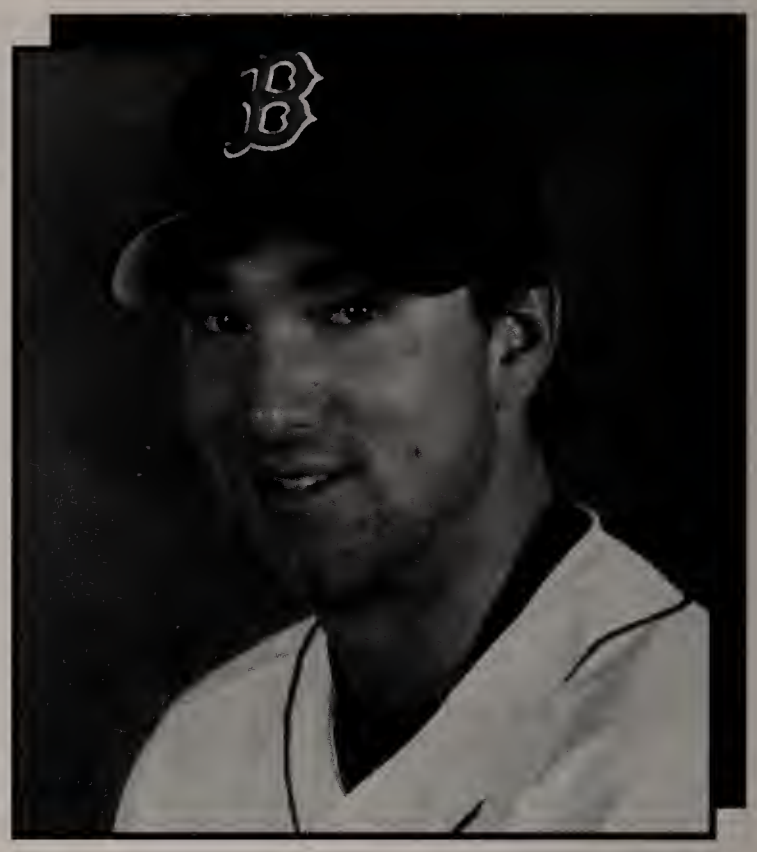

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No	Pitchers (20)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
33	Avery, Steve	L	L	6-4	205	4/14/70	Trenton, MI	Taylor, MI	BOSTON	6	7	6.42	22	18	0	0	96.2	127	76	69	49	51
									Pawtucket	1	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	5.0	1	0	0	3	1
									Sarasota	0	0	0.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	2	0	0	1	3
									Ft. Myers	0	0	1.50	1	1	0	0	6.0	5	3	1	0	8
64	Barkley, Brian	L	L	6-2	180	12/8/75	Conroe, TX	Waco, TX	Trenton	12	9	4.94	29	29	4	0	178.2	208	113	98	79	121
66	Betancourt, Rafael	R	R	6-2	180	4/29/75	Cumana, VZ	Cumana, VZ	Michigan	0	3	1.95	27	0	0	11	32.1	26	9	7	2	52
40	Checo, Robinson	R	R	6-1	185	9/9/71	Santo Dom., D.R.	Santo Dom., D.R.	BOSTON	1	1	3.38	5	2	0	0	13.1	12	5	5	3	14
									Pawtucket	4	2	3.42	9	9	2	0	55.1	41	22	21	16	56
									Trenton	1	0	2.35	1	1	0	0	7.2	6	3	2	1	9
									Sarasota	1	4	5.30	11	11	0	0	56.0	54	37	33	27	63
41	Corsi, Jim	R	R	6-1	220	9/9/61	Newton, MA	Natick, MA	BOSTON	5	3	3.43	52	0	0	2	57.2	56	26	22	21	40
									Pawtucket	0	0	0.00	2	0	0	1	2.1	2	0	0	1	3
43	Eckersley, Dennis	R	R	6-2	195	10/3/54	Oakland, CA	Sudbury, MA	ST. LOUIS	1	5	3.91	57	0	0	36	53.0	49	24	23	8	45
34	Garces, Rich	R	R	6-0	215	5/18/71	Maracay, VZ	Maracay, VZ	BOSTON	0	1	4.61	12	0	0	0	13.2	14	9	7	9	12
									Pawtucket	2	1	1.45	26	0	0	5	31.0	24	5	5	13	42
36	Gordon, Tom	R	R	5-9	180	11/18/67	Sebring, FL	Avon Park, FL	BOSTON	6	10	3.74	42	25	2	11	182.2	155	85	76	78	159
27	Henry, Butch	L	L	6-1	205	10/7/68	El Paso, TX	El Paso, TX	BOSTON	7	3	3.52	36	5	0	6	84.1	89	36	33	19	51
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54	Hudson, Joe	R	R	6-1	180	9/29/70	Philadelpia, PA	Medford, NJ	BOSTON	3	1	3.53	26	0	0	0	35.2	39	16	14	14	14
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53	Lacy, Kerry	R	R	6-2	215	8/7/72	Chattanooga, TN	Higdon, AL	BOSTON	1	1	6.11	33	0	0	3	45.2	60	34	31	22	18
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32	Lowe, Derek	R	R	6-6	170	6/1/73	Dearborn, MI	Dearborn, MI	BOSTON	0	2	3.38	8	0	0	0	16.0	15	6	6	3	13
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57	Mahay, Ron	L	L	6-2	189	6/28/71	Crestwood, IL	Crestwood, IL	BOSTON	3	0	2.52	28	0	0	0	25.0	19	7	7	11	22
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45	Martinez, Pedro	R	R	5-11	170	10/25/71	Manoguyabo, D.R.	Santo Dom., D.R.	MONTREAL	17	8	1.90	31	31	13	0	241.1	158	65	51	67	305
61	Munro, Peter	R	R	6-2	193	6/14/75	Flushing, NY	Little Neck, NY	Trenton	7	10	4.95	22	22	1	0	116.1	113	76	64	47	109
19	Rose, Brian	R	R	6-3	212	2/13/76	New Bedford, MA	S. Dartmouth, MA	BOSTON	0	0	12.00	1	1	0	0	3.0	5	4	4	2	3
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17	Saberhagen, Bret	R	R	6-1	200	4/11/64	Chicago Hgt., IL	Babylon, NY	BOSTON	0	1	6.58	6	6	0	0	26.0	30	20	19	10	14
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55	Shouse, Brian	L	L	5-11	175	9/26/68	Effingham, IL	Peoria, IL	Rochester	6	2	2.27	54	0	0	9	71.1	48	21	18	21	81
49	Wakefield, Tim	R	R	6-2	206	8/2/66	Melbourne, FL	Melbourne, FL	BOSTON	12	15	4.25	35	29	4	0	201.1	193	109	95	87	151
46	Wasdin, John	R	R	6-2	193	8/5/72	Ft. Belvoir, VA	Jacksonville, FL	BOSTON	4	6	4.40	53	7	0	0	124.2	121	68	61	38	84

No	Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
10	Hatteberg, Scott	L	R	6-1	195	12/14/69	Salem, OR	Tacoma, WA	BOSTON	.277	114	350	46	97	23	1	10	44	40	70	0
31	Leyritz, Jim	R	R	6-0	195	12/27/63	Lakewood, OH	Clearwater, FL	TEXAS	.282	37	85	11	24	4	0	0	14	23	22	1
									ANAHEIM	.276	84	294	47	81	7	0	11	50	37	56	1
47	Varitek, Jason	R	R	6-2	210	4/11/72	Rochester, MI	Longwood, FL	BOSTON	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
									Pawtucket	.197	20	66	6	13	5	0	1	5	8	12	0
									Tacoma	.254	87	307	54	78	13	0	15	48	34	71	0

No	Infielders (10)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
28	Benjamin, Mike	R	R	6-0	169	11/22/65	Euclid, OH	Chandler, AZ	BOSTON	.233	49	116	12	27	9	1	0	7	4	27	2
									Pawtucket	.248	33	105	12	26	4	1	4	12	8	20	4
72	Chamblee, Jim	R	R	6-4	176	5/6/75	Denton, TX	Denton, TX	Michigan	.300	133	487	112	146	29	5	22	73	53	107	18
3	Frye, Jeff	R	R	5-9	165	8/31/66	Oakland, CA	Arlington, TX	BOSTON	.312	127	404	56	126	36	2	3	51	27	44	19
5	Garciaparra, Nomar	R	R	6-0	175	7/23/73	Whittier, CA	Las Vegas/Boston	BOSTON	.306	153	684	122	209	44	11	30	98	35	92	22
18	Jefferson, Reggie	L	L	6-4	215	9/25/68	Tallahassee, FL	Tallahassee, FL	BOSTON	.319	136	489	74	156	33	1	13	67	24	93	1
11	Naehring, Tim	R	R	6-2	203	2/1/67	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati, OH	BOSTON	.286	70	259	38	74	18	1	9	40	38	40	1
26	Pozo, Arquimedez	R	R	5-10	160	8/24/73	Santo Dom., D.R.	Santo Dom., D.R.	BOSTON	.267	4	15	0	4	1	0	0	3	0	5	0
									Pawtucket	.284	101	377	61	107	18	1	22	70	37	55	4
62	Sadler, Donnie	R	R	5-6	165	6/17/75	Golhson, TX	Valley Mills, TX	Pawtucket	.212	125	481	74	102	18	2	11	36	57	121	20
13	Valentin, John	R	R	6-0	180	2/18/67	Mineola, NY	Hondel, NJ	BOSTON	.306	143	575	95	176	47	5	18	77	58	66	7
42	Vaughn, Mo	L	R	6-1	240	12/15/67	Norwalk, CT	Easton, MA	BOSTON	.315	141	527	91	166	24	0	35	96	86	154	2

No	Outfielders (7)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
56	Bragg, Darren	L	R	5-9	180	9/7/69	Waterbury, CT	Phoenix, AZ	BOSTON	.257	153	513	65	132	35	2	9	57	61	102	10
2	Buford, Damon	R	R	5-10	170	6/12/70	Baltimore, MD	Phoenix, AZ	TEXAS	.235	122	366	49	82	18	0	8	39	30	83	18
44	Coleman, Michael	R	R	5-11	207	8/16/75	Nashville, TN	Nashville, TN	BOSTON	.167	8	24	2	4	1	0	0	2	0	11	1
									Pawtucket	.319	28	113	27	36	9	2	7	19	12	27	4
									Trenton	.301	102	385	56	116	17	8	14	58	41	89	20
30	Hurst, Jimmy	R	R	6-6	225	3/1/72	Druid City, AL	Tuscaloosa, AL	DETROIT	.176	13	17	1	3	1	0	1	1	2	6	0
									Toledo	.271	110	377	51	102	11	3	18	58	47	115	14
									Jacksonville	.471	5	17	5	6	2	0	2	6	3	6	0
20	Lewis, Darren	R	R	6-0	189	8/28/67	Berkeley, CA	San Carlos, CA	CHICAGO (AL)	.234	81	77	15	18	1	0	0	5	11	14	11
									LOS ANGELE	.299	26	77	7	23	3	1	1	10	6	17	3
7	Nixon, Trot	L	L	6-2	196	4/11/74	Durham, NC	Charlotte, NC	Pawtucket	.244	130	475	80	116	18	3	20	61	63	86	11
25	O'Leary, Troy	L	L	6-0	198	8/4/69	Compton, CA	Phoenix, AZ	BOSTON	.309	146	499	65	154	32	4	15	80	39	70	0

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ATT.-	R / H															

Pitchers:	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	WP	W/L/S	Double Plays -	
									2B -	
									3B -	SB -
									HR -	
									PB -	E -
									SH -	SF -

1998 Red Sox Numerical Spring Roster

2	Buford, Damon	OF	13	Valentin, John	INF	20	Lewis, Darren	OF	30	Hurst, Jimmy	OF
3	Frye, Jeff	INF	14	Jim Rice	CH	22	Williams, Jimy	MNG	12	Kim, Wendell	CH
5	Garciaparra, Nomar	INF	15	Mike Gallego	INF	25	O'Leary, Troy	OF	32	Lowe, Derek	RHP
7	Nixon, Trot	OF	16	Kerrigan, Joe	CH	26	Pozo, Arquimedez	INF	33	Avery, Steve	LHP
10	Hatteberg, Scott	C	17	Saberhagen, Bret	RHP	27	Henry, Butch	LHP	34	Garces, Rich	RHP
11	Naehring, Tim	INF	18	Jefferson, Reggie	INF	28	Benjamin, Mike	INF	35	Little, Grady	CH
31	Leyritz, Jim	C	19	Rose, Brian	RHP	29	Bosio, Chris	RHP	36	Gordon, Tom	RHP

PLAYER NUMBERS:

1-Pitcher; 2-Catcher; 3-First Baseman;
4-Second Baseman; 5-Third Baseman;
6-Shortstop; 7-Left Fielder; 8-Center Fielder;
9-Right Fielder; DH-Designated Hitter

SYMBOLS FOR PLAY:

Single —	Strikeout — K	Passed Ball — PB
Double =	Balk — BK	Stolen Base — SB
Triple ≡	Foul Fly — F	Force Out — FO
Home Run ≡	Fielder's Choice — FC	Double Play — DP
Sacrifice — SH	Hit By Pitch — HP	Error — E
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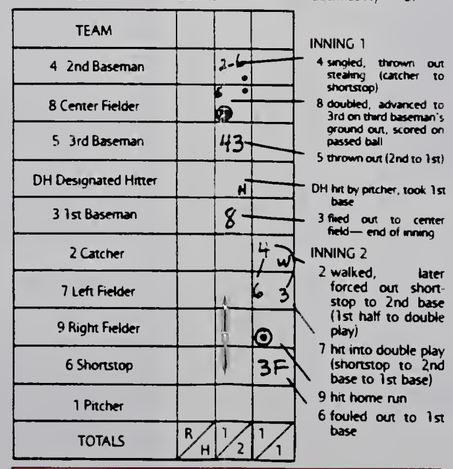

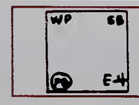

In example to left, batter reached first on an error by the second baseman, stole second, went to third on a wild pitch and scored on a passed ball. It is convenient to encircle all runs as shown so that scoring plays may be seen at a glance.

VISITOR'S SCORECARD

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	AB	R	H	RBI
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1998 Red Sox Numerical Spring Roster

37	McKeel, Walt	C	45	Martinez, Pedro	RHP	55	Shouse, Brian	LHP	64	Barkley, Brian	LHP
38	Pole, Dick	CH	46	Wasdin, John	RHP	56	Bragg, Darren	OF	65	Merloni, Lou	INF
40	Checo, Robinson	RHP	47	Varitek, Jason	C	57	Mahay, Ron	LHP	66	Betancourt, Rafael	RHP
41	Corsi, Jim	RHP	48	Jauss, Dave	CH	59	Shaw, Curtis	LHP	67	Smith, Demond	OF
42	Vaughn, Mo	INF	49	Wakefield, Tim	RHP	61	Munro, Peter	RHP	68	Bryant, Pat	OF
43	Eckersley, Dennis	RHP	53	Lacy, Kerry	RHP	62	Sadler, Donnie	INF	70	Lomasney, Steve	C
44	Coleman, Michael	OF	54	Hudson, Joe	RHP	63	Waszgis, B.J.	C	72	Chamblee, Jim	INF

Boston Red Sox 1998 Spring Training Invitees

No.	Pitchers (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	W	L	ERA	G	GS	CG	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
29	Bosio, Chris	R	R	6-3	235	4/3/63	Carmichael, CA	Shngl Springs, CA	Sarasota	0	0	1.93	1	1	0	0	4.2	6	2	1	0	5
									Fort Myers	0	0	0.00	2	2	0	0	5.0	2	0	0	2	4
59	Shaw, Curtis	L	L	6-2	205	8/16/69	Charlotte, NC	Bartlesville, OK	Calgary	0	3	5.23	21	0	0	2	31.0	31	26	18	18	23
									Carolina	1	1	2.81	27	0	0	0	41.2	30	23	13	28	46

No.	Catchers (3)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
70	Lomasney, Steve	R	R	6-0	185	8/29/77	Melrose, MA	Peabody, MA	Michigan	.275	102	324	50	89	27	3	12	51	32	98	3
37	McKeel, Walt	R	R	6-0	200	1/17/72	Wilson, NC	Stantonsburg, NC	BOSTON	.000	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
									Pawtucket	.250	66	237	34	60	15	0	6	30	34	39	0
									Trenton	.160	7	25	0	4	2	0	0	4	1	2	0
63	Waszgis, B.J.	R	R	6-2	215	8/24/70	Omaha, NE	Camilla, GA	Rochester	.260	100	315	61	82	15	1	13	48	56	78	1

No.	Infielders (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
15	Gallego, Mike	R	R	5-8	175	10/31/60	Whittier, CA	Yorba Linda, CA	ST. LOUIS	.163	27	43	6	7	2	0	0	1	1	6	0
65	Merloni, Lou	R	R	5-10	194	4/6/71	Framingham, MA	Framingham, MA	Pawtucket	.297	49	165	24	49	10	0	5	24	15	20	0
									Trenton	.310	69	255	49	79	17	4	5	37	30	43	3

No.	Outfielders (2)	B	T	Ht.	Wt.	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1997 Club(s)	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
68	Bryant, Pat	R	R	5-11	182	10/27/72	Lexington, KY	Shrmn Oaks, CA	Pawtucket	.294	9	34	3	10	2	1	0	4	1	11	2
									Trenton	.288	104	379	73	109	20	3	19	77	60	76	18
67	Smith, Demond	S	R	5-11	170	11/6/72	Long Beach, CA	Rialto, CA	Edmonton	.219	42	151	22	33	10	4	5	22	23	31	10
									Huntsville	.279	87	323	79	90	31	6	8	39	65	76	31

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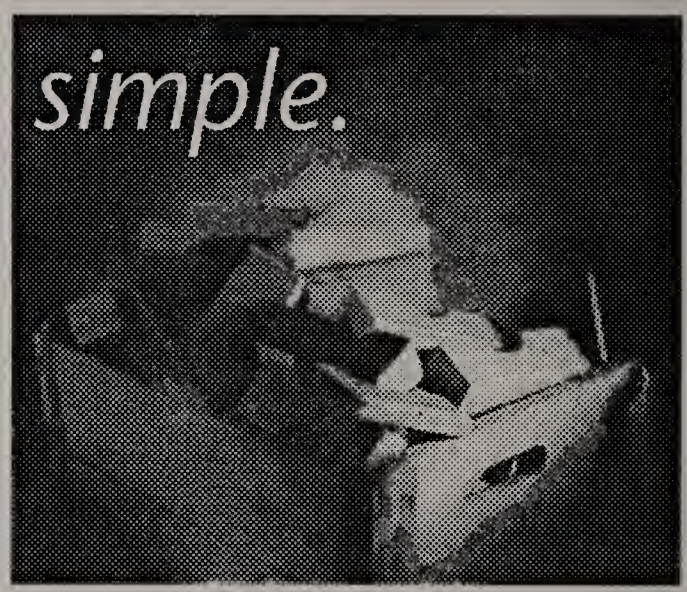

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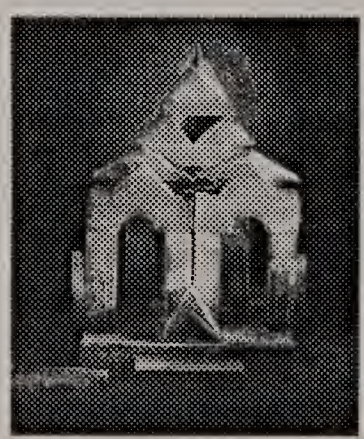

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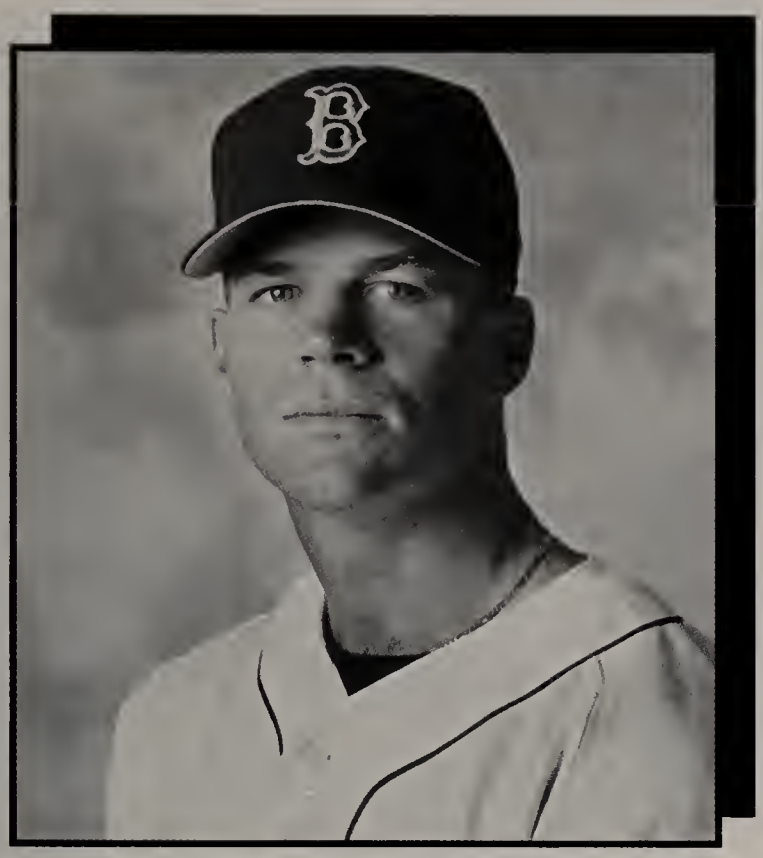

Ron Mahay ***LHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 189 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: June 28, 1971, Crestwood, IL
Resides: Crestwood, IL

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Pedro Martinez ***RHP***

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: Santo Domingo, D.R.

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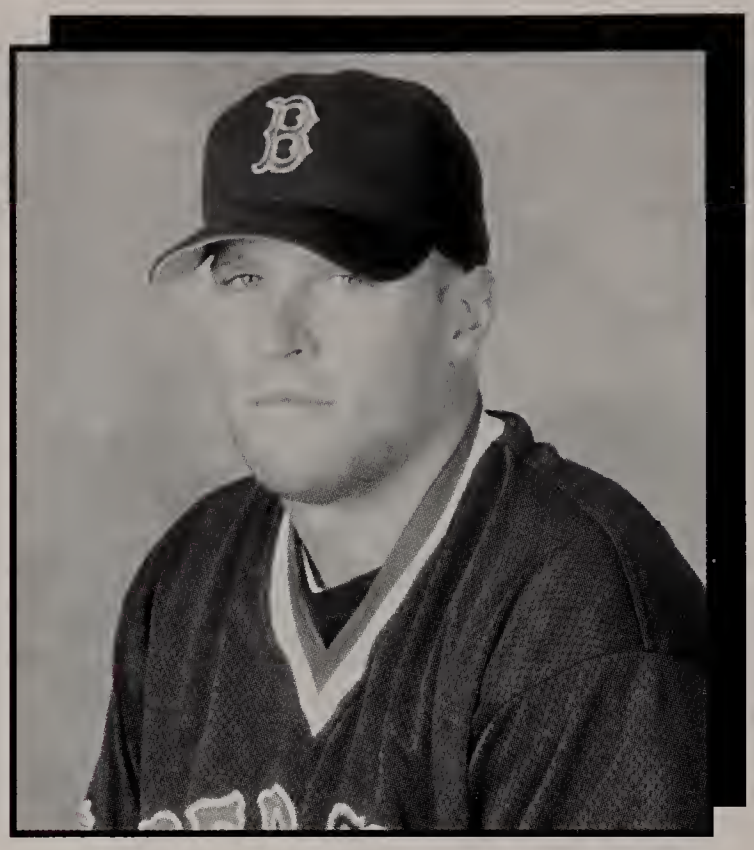

Peter Munro ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: June 14, 1975, Flushing, NY
Resides: Little Neck, NY

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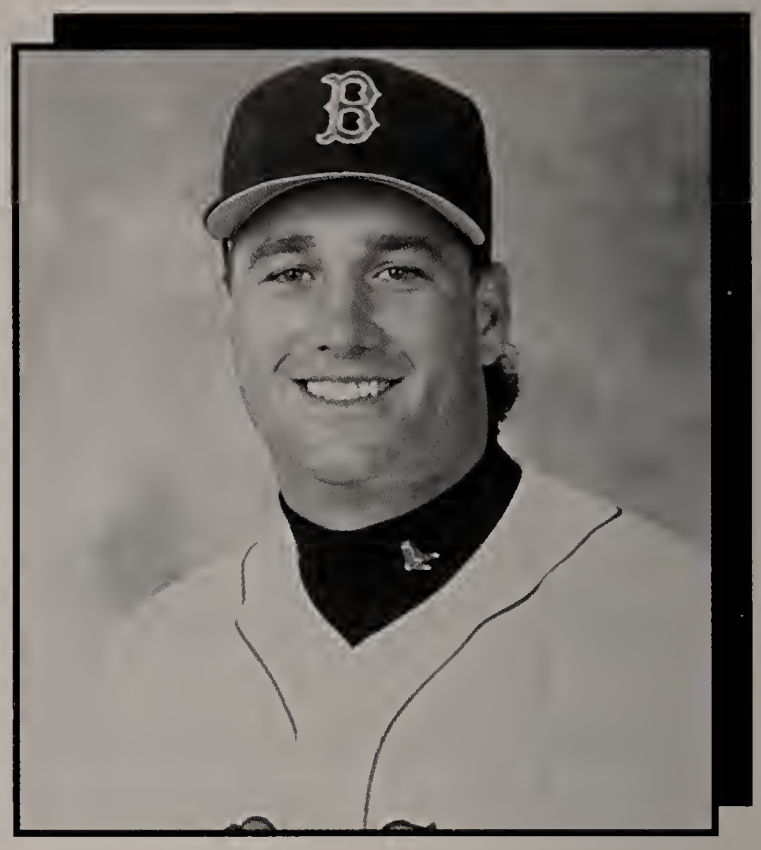
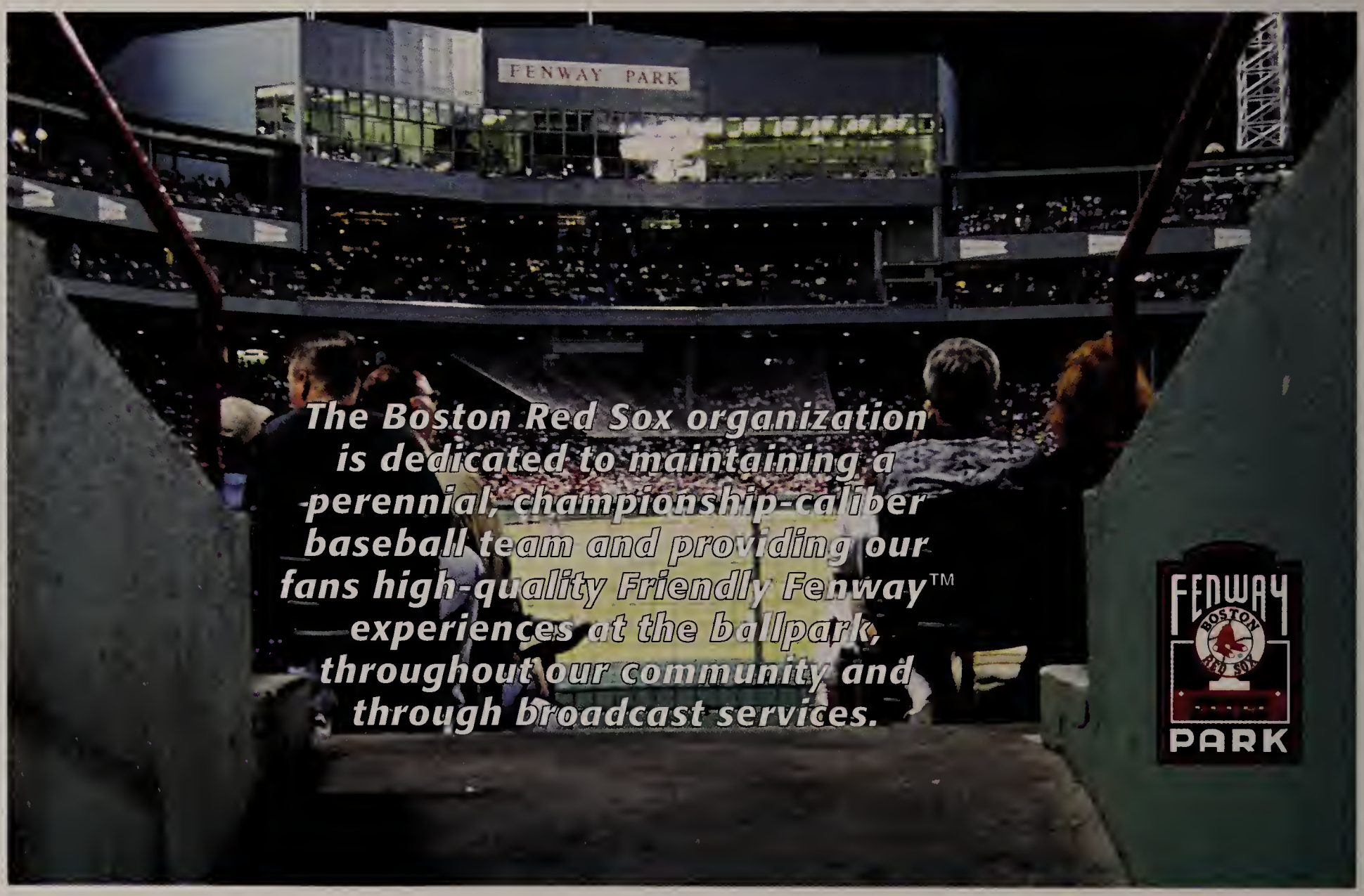


Tim Naehring ***INF***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 203 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: February 1, 1967, Cincinnati, OH
Resides: Cincinnati, OH



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Trot Nixon ***OF***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 196 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: April 11, 1974, Durham, NC
Resides: Charlotte, NC

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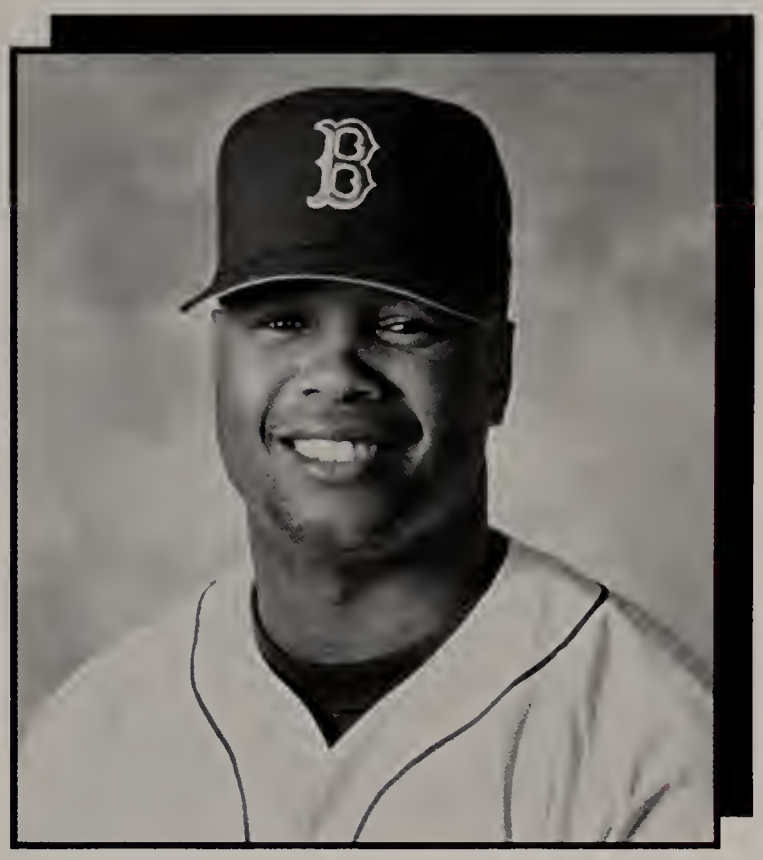

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Height: 6-0 Weight: 198 Bats: L Throws: L
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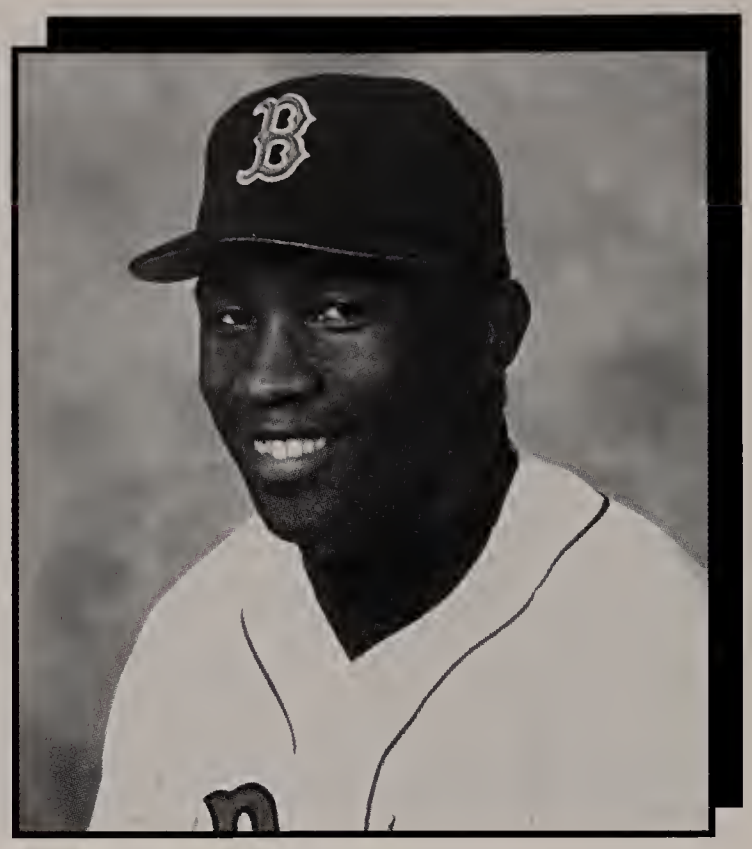

Arquimedez Pozo ***INF***

Height: 5-10 Weight: 160 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 24, 1973, Santo Domingo, D.R.
Resides: Santo Domingo, D.R.

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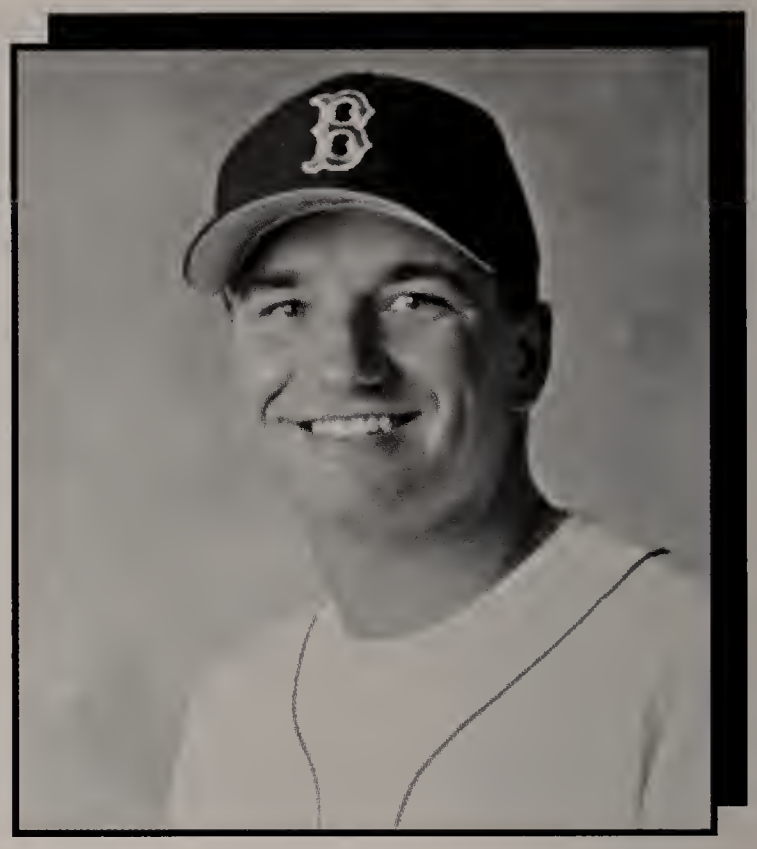

Brian Rose ***RHP***

Height: 6-3 Weight: 212 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: S. Dartmouth, MA

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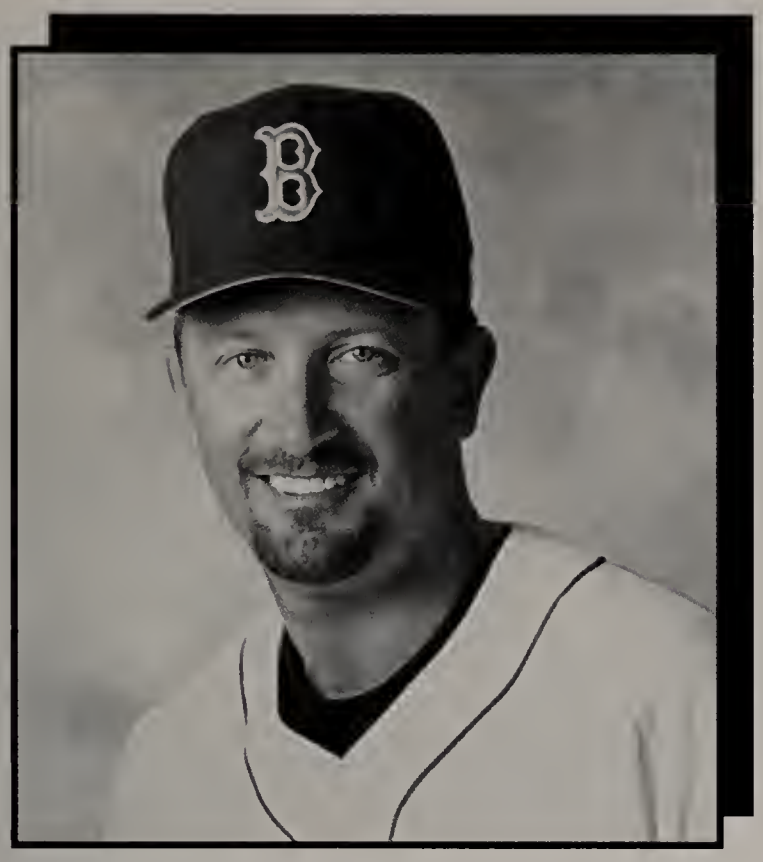

Bret Saberhagen ***RHP***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: April 11, 1964, Chicago Heights, IL
Resides: Babylon, NY

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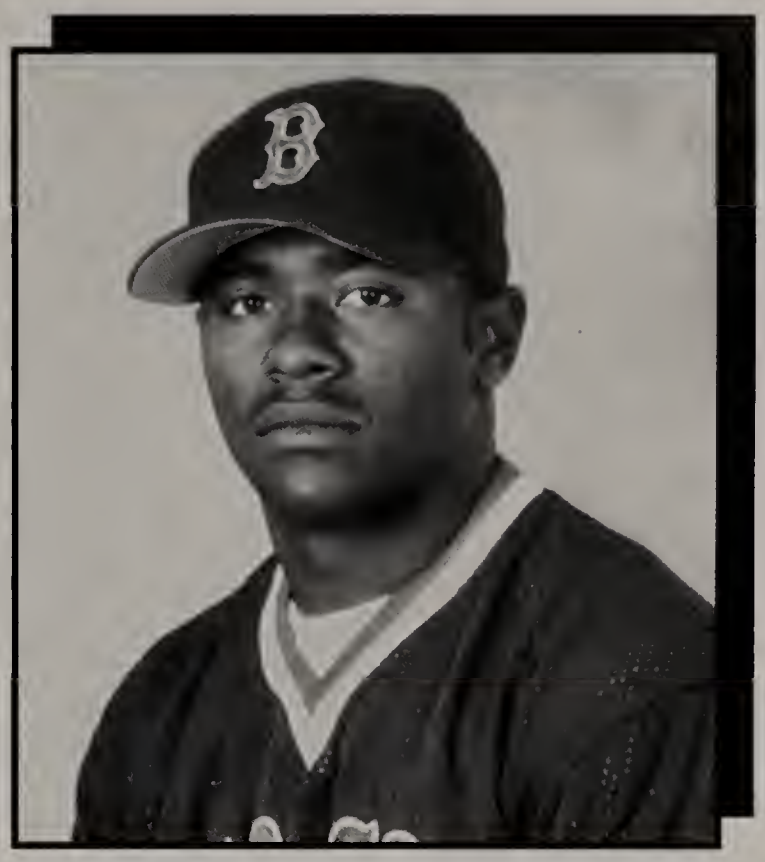

Donnie Sadler ***INF***

Height: 5-6 Weight: 165 Bats: R Throws: R
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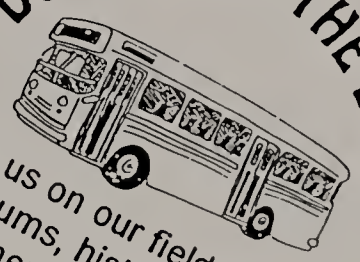

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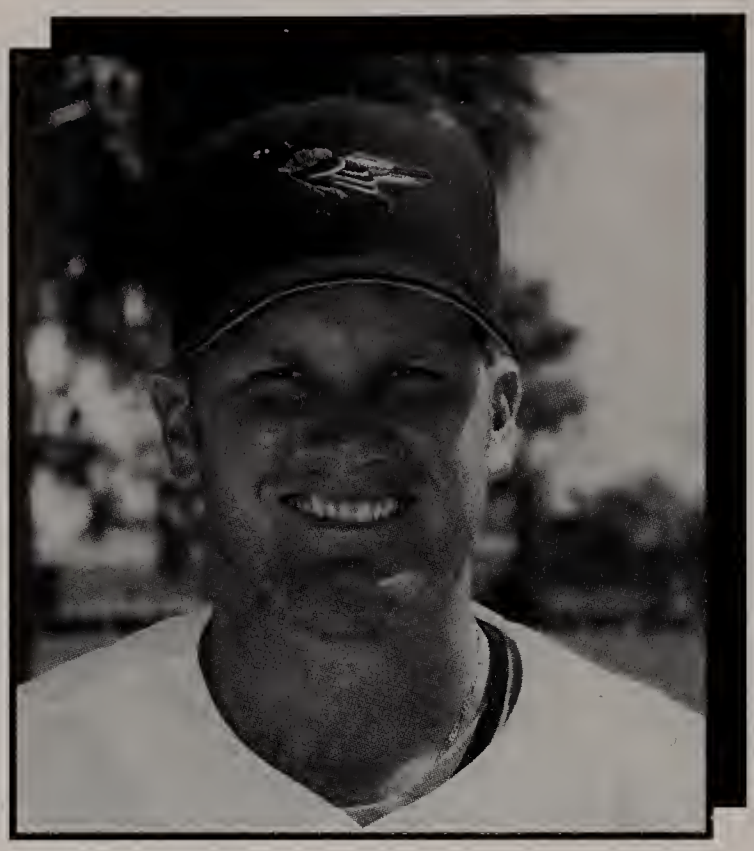

Brian Shouse **LHP**

Height: 5-11 Weight: 175 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: September 26, 1968, Effingham, IL
Resides: Peoria, IL

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John Valentin **INF**

Height: 6-0 Weight: 180 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: February 18, 1967, Mineola, NY
Resides: Rockland, MA

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the hungry, homeless, sick and disabled members of the community.

Mo Vaughn, Tim Naehring, and John Valentin are just a few of the Red Sox players who have made community service an important part of their baseball and private lives. Vaughn is well-known as one of the most giving athletes in professional sports, having established his own Youth Development Program in collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club to provide kids with a safe place to gather for social, educational and athletic activities. Mo makes improving the quality of life for inner-city youth one of his top priorities and is legendary for his one-on-one contact with Boston's children. He makes regular visits to the Charles Taylor School in Mattapan and has not only donated tickets, but also accompanied youngsters to culturally-enriching events like the ballet and circus.

Corsi, Rose, Lewis, Garciaparra and Williams sign autographs during the Caravan.

Tim Naehring, through his Athletes Reaching Out program, commissioned a facility for kids in his hometown of Cincinnati called "Little Fenway". This replica of Fenway Park is a gift to be used by baseball and softball teams in the community. Tim is also a sponsor of the Cystic Fibrosis and Multiple Sclerosis foundations and visits local hospital patients regularly during the season.

When John Valentin agreed to a multi-year deal with Boston this January, he cited his work with the Jimmy Fund as a major reason for his return and long-term commitment. "My wife, Marie, and I want to remain a part of this community and we want our children to call Boston home. Boston is a caring community. We feel a strong commitment and obligation to the people and more importantly the patients who are connected to the Jimmy Fund. As an original member of their .406 Club as well as the Jimmy Fund's Radiothon and upcoming Tower Power stair climb chairman, staying in Boston allows me to continue my work in this wonderful organization."

These and other Red Sox players, staff, and front office members look forward to continuing their successful community work this season. Each year the Red Sox and the Yawkey Foundation donate their support in many ways to over 1,000 organizations throughout New England that help children and adults with programs in youth baseball, education, and health and social services. Community service is an integral part of the team's mission and has become the finest of Red Sox traditions. As the community's need for support grows, so too will the Red Sox commitment to helping youngsters and people of all ages lead better lives.

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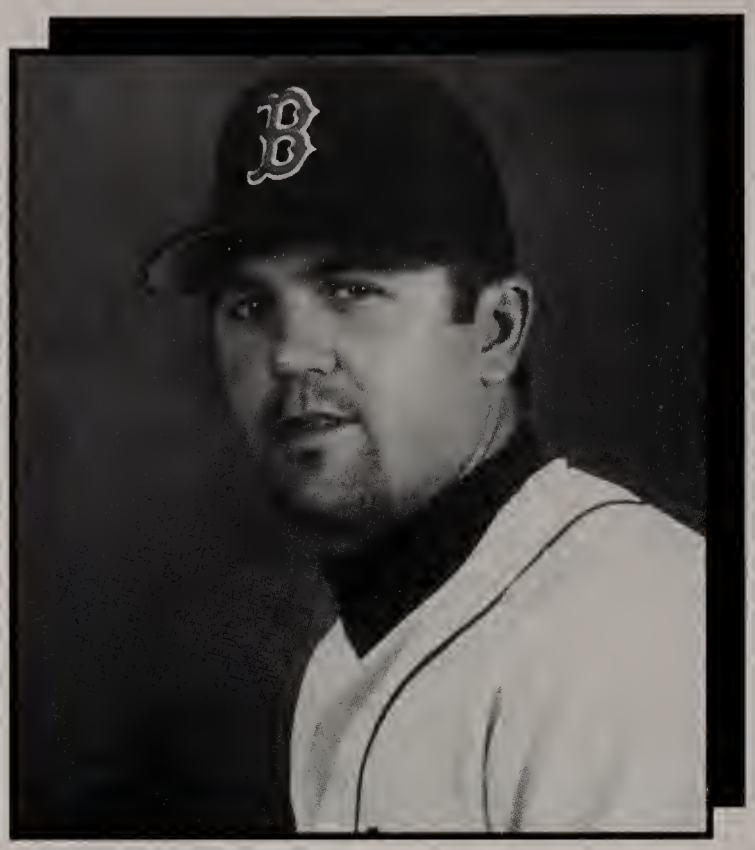

Jason Varitek ***C***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 210 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: April 11, 1972, Rochester, MI
Resides: Longwood, FL

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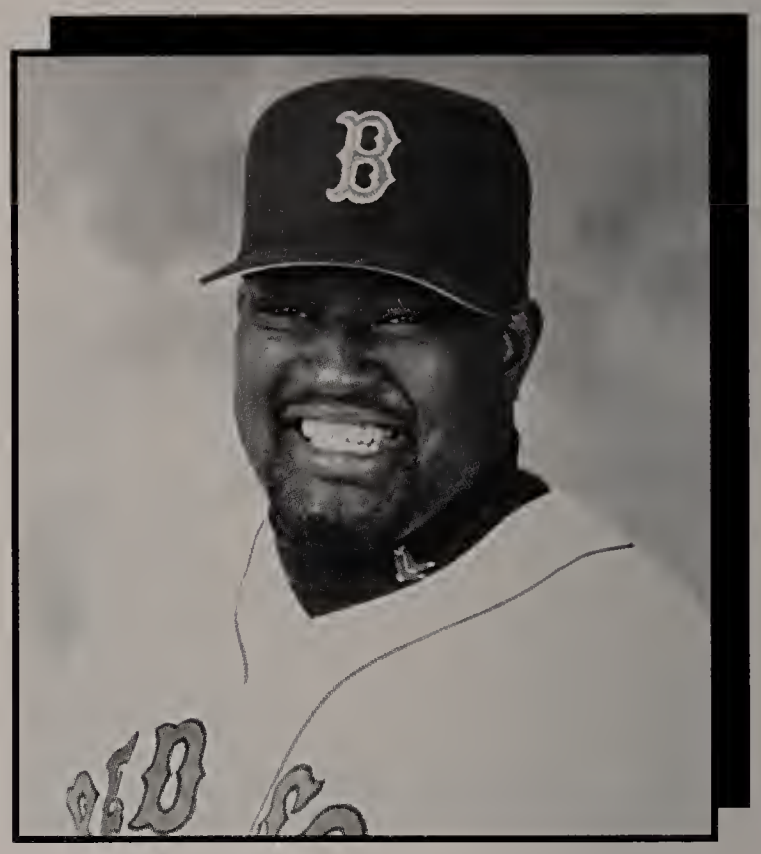

Mo Vaughn ***INF***

Height: 6-1 Weight: 240 Bats: L Throws: R
Born: December 15, 1967, Norwalk, CT
Resides: Easton, MA

1998 Red Sox Spring Training Honorary Bat Kids

The Boston Red Sox congratulate the winners of the Sixth Annual Spring Training Honorary Bat Kid program for the 1998 Grapefruit League season. The Red Sox in conjunction with Fort Myers High School enable 30 students to participate as bat kids for all home games at the City of Palms Park.

A selection committee of faculty at Fort Myers High School choose 30 lucky individuals from an estimated 150 nominees. Criteria for selection is based on who displays the greatest efforts and achievements both inside and outside the classroom.

Two different students each game will serve as the Honorary Bat Kids and perform the necessary bat kid duties such as bat retrieval and supplying the umpire with baseballs. Also, the individuals will have the opportunity to meet Major League Baseball Players.

Congratulations!

ROW 3: Jontavious Pruitt, Adam Teece, Chris Fennell, Jeff Jones, Jonathan Krotov, Chris Sell, Eric Marker

ROW 2: Abby Strope, Adam Mullen, Stephen Cook, Brandon Roberts, Woosbend Medouard, Lee Davidson, Raul Cotto, Richard Simpson

ROW 1: Michelle McKenna, Candace Sterbens, Jenna Persons, Marisol Rodriguez, Carleen Rowland

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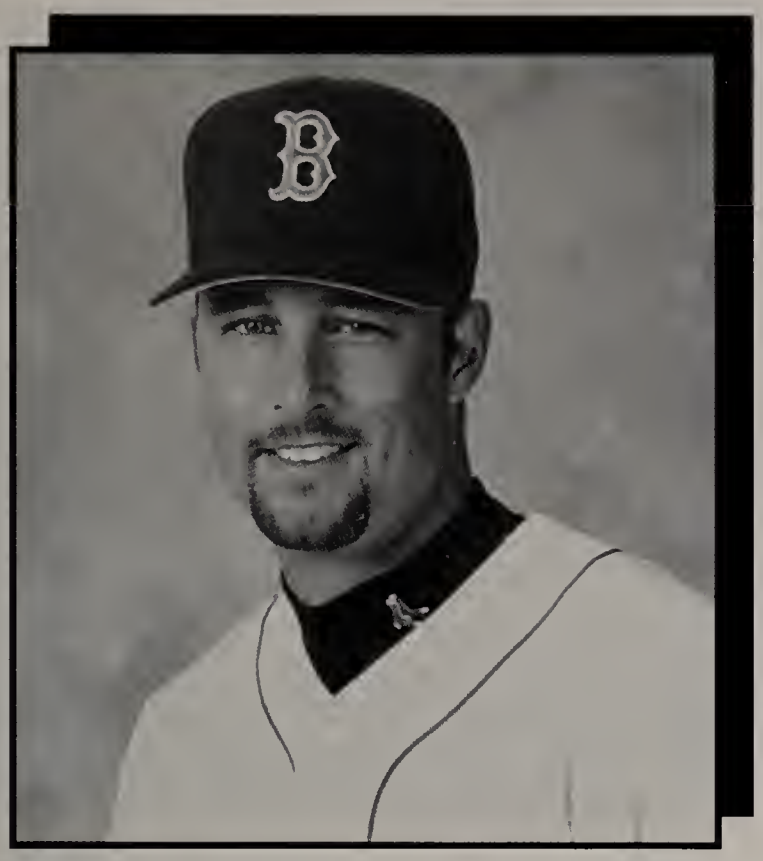

Tim Wakefield ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 206 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 2, 1966, Melbourne, FL
Resides: Melbourne, FL

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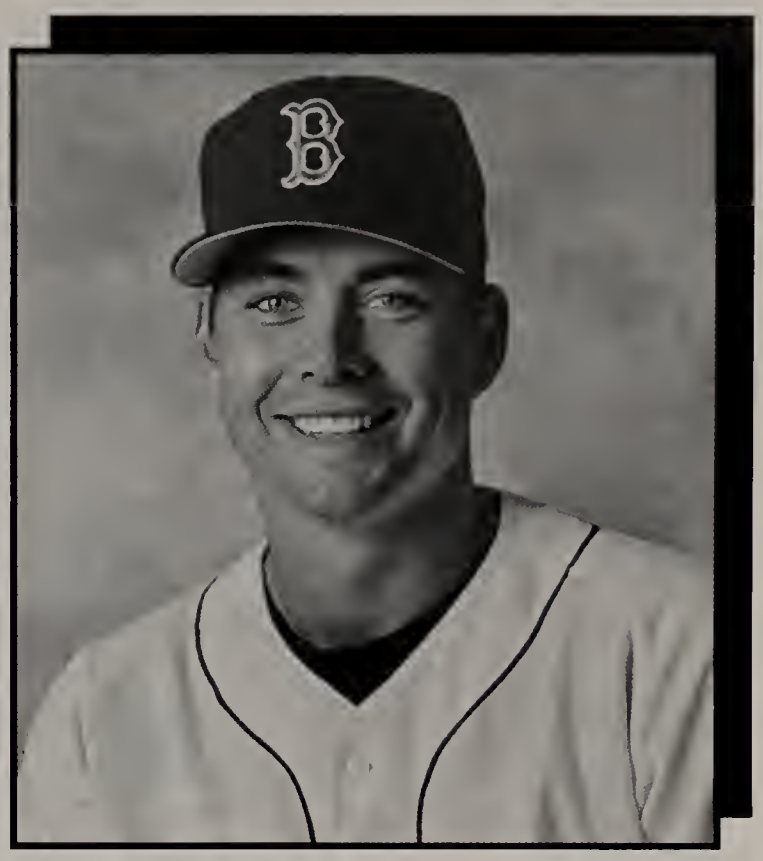

John Wasdin ***RHP***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 193 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 5, 1972, Fort Belvoir, VA
Resides: Jacksonville, FL

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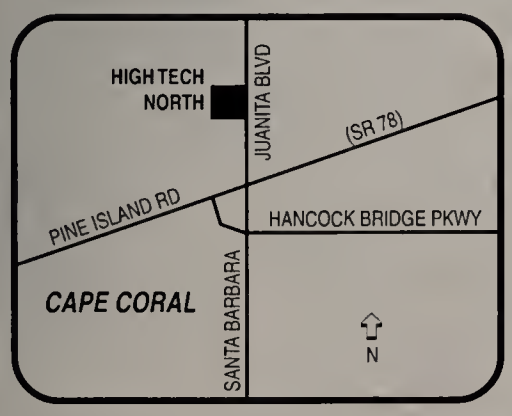

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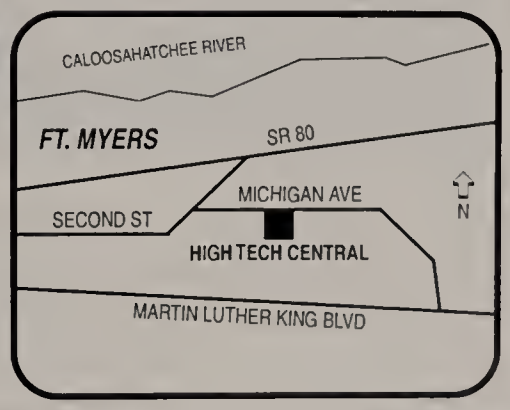

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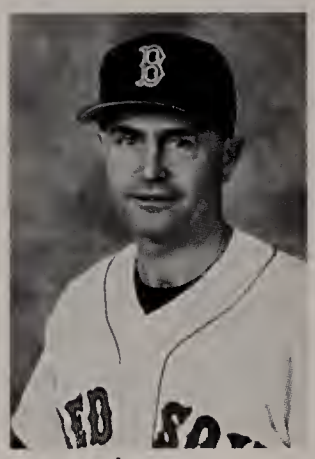
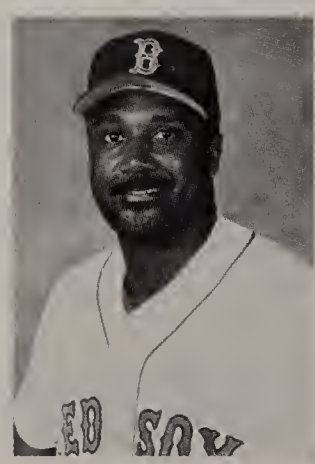
DAVE JAUSS


Jauss

Returning for his second season as First Base Coach and Outfield Instructor is 41-year-old Dave Jauss. Dave spent much of this past off-season in the Dominican, leading the Licey Tigers to a 30-20 (.600) record and the Dominican Winter League title. He was also named the league's Manager of the Year. Jauss served as the Red Sox Major League Advance Scout in 1996. Jauss serves as a valuable resource of information and knowledge about the AL opposition for the Major League staff from his advance scouting experience.

Prior to joining the Red Sox in 1996, he served as the Orioles Coordinator of Minor League Instruction. He spent seven years with the Expos as a minor league manager and coach prior to joining Baltimore. He began his managerial career in 1988 with Montreal's Gulf Coast League team. From 1989-1991, he served as a coach with the West Palm Beach (A) and took over as manager there in 1992. In 1993, he was the Expos ML advance scout. In 1994, his final year with Montreal, he managed at Harrisburg (AA) and was named Eastern League Manager of the Year (finished 1st; 88-51, .633). In three seasons as a minor league manager, he compiled a 188-151 (.555) record. He also coached at Caracas in the off-season. Dave graduated from New Trier East (IL) H.S., received a B.A. at Amherst College (MA), and an M.S. in sports management from the University of Massachusetts. He was born in Chicago, IL and currently resides in Brighton, MA with his wife, Billie, and their three sons DJ, Charley, and Will.

JIM RICE

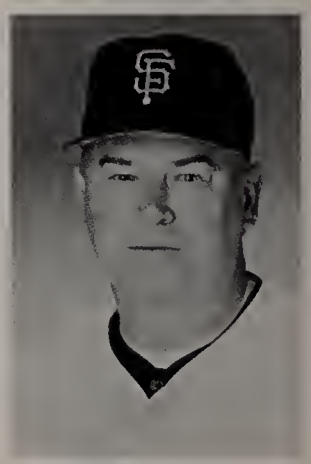

Rice

Rice, 45, begins his 4th season as ML Hitting Coach and his 26th season as a member of the Red Sox family. The 1997 were one of baseball's best hitting teams, leading the ML with a .291 avg. and with club records in hits (1684), doubles (373), extra-base hits (590), and total bases (2676). Eight Red Sox hitters with at least 100 at bats hit over .300, 3 more than any other ML team last year. In three years with Rice as hitting coach, Boston has hit for a combined .285 average with 569HR.

In 1996, the team ranked 6th in the AL with a .283 batting average and 6th with 209 home runs. The 209 HR in 1996 was the 2nd most in Red Sox history. In 1995 under Rice, the club led the majors in doubles (286), was 2nd with a .455 slugg. pct., was tied for 3rd with a .280 average, and 3rd with a .357 on-base pct. He was promoted to his current position in February 1995, after serving as the Red Sox Roving Minor League Hitting Instructor for three years. The eight-time All-Star (1977-80, 1983-86) is among the top five career Red Sox hitters in nine offensive categories and compiled a .298 batting average in 2,089 games for the Red Sox from 1974-89. He tallied 382 HR among his 2,452 hits, along with 373 doubles and 79 triples. He is the only player to ever have three-straight 35 HR, 200-hit seasons, a feat he accomplished from 1977-79.

Rice was the Red Sox 1st pick in the 1971 draft. In 1974 at AAA, he won the International League Triple Crown (.337 avg., 25 HR and 93 RBI), and was named the minor league Player of the Year, IL MVP and Rookie of the Year. In 1978, he was named the AL MVP when he led the majors with 46 HR, 139 RBI, 15 triples, 406 total bases, 213 hits, and a .600 slugg. pct. Rice was inducted into the new Red Sox Hall of Fame in November of 1995. He and his wife, Corine, reside in North Andover, MA with their children Chauncy and Carissa.

DICK POLE


Pole

Pole, named ML Bullpen Coach in December, returns to the Red Sox where he spent 8 years as a player between the majors and minor league system. Previously, he was the Giants pitching coach for five years (1993-97), helping San Francisco to a 90-72 record and a 1st place finish in the NL West in 1997. In particular, he was instrumental in the development of NL All-Star left-hander Kirk Rueter.

Before joining the Giants, the 47-year-old was the pitching coach at the Red Sox Triple-A affiliate in Pawtucket. From 1988-91 Pole was pitching coach for the Chicago Cubs and manager Don Zimmer, helping them to the NL East title in 1989. Dick was a minor league pitching coach for the Cubs from 1983-87 (1983-4 Quad City, 1985-6 Pittsfield, 1987 Iowa).

In 1969, Pole began his playing career in the Red Sox system with a 13-10, 3.18 record at Greenville (A). After a 12-9 start and IL MVP honors at Pawtucket in 1973, Pole was promoted to Boston that season. From 1973-6, Pole was 14-14, 4.56 with the Red Sox. He was selected by Seattle in the 1976 expansion draft and played two seasons there, ending his playing career in 1981, after stints in the Pittsburgh and Detroit systems. He was 25-37, 5.05 in six ML seasons.

Pole, who speaks conversational Spanish, spent several winters coaching in the Venezuelan League. The Trout Creek, MI native resides in Dearborn Heights, MI with his wife, Carol.

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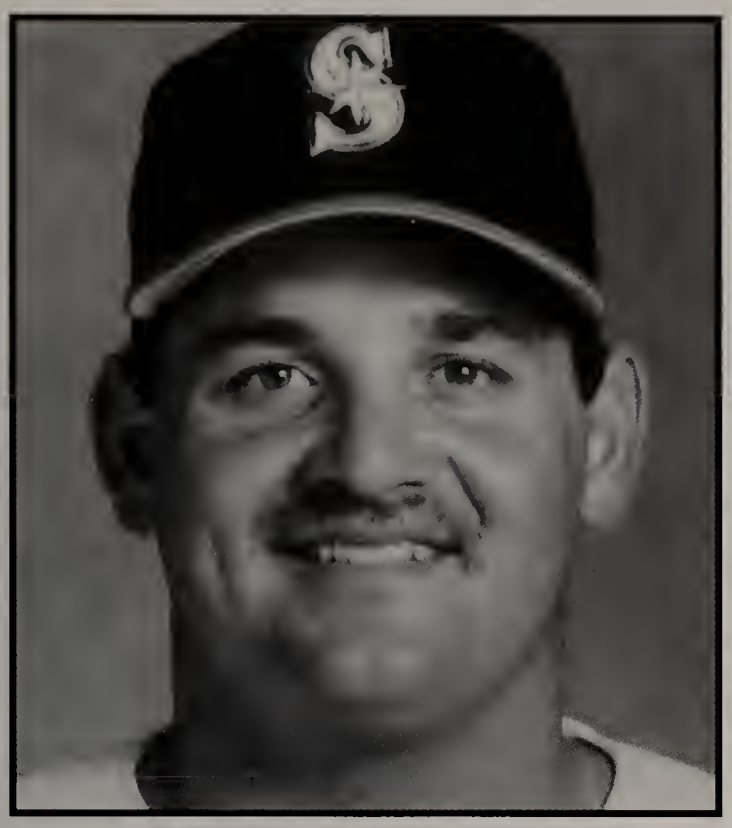

Chris Bosio ***RHP***

Height: 6-3 Weight: 235 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: April 3, 1963, Carmichael, CA
Resides: Shingle Springs, CA

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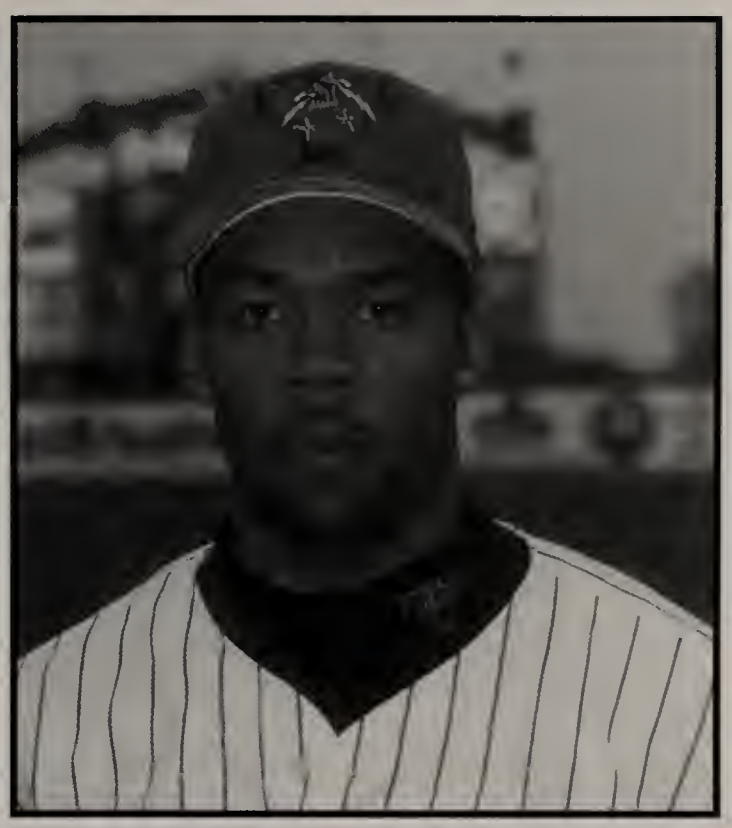

Pat Bryant ***OF***

Height: 5-11 Weight: 182 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: Sherman Oaks, CA

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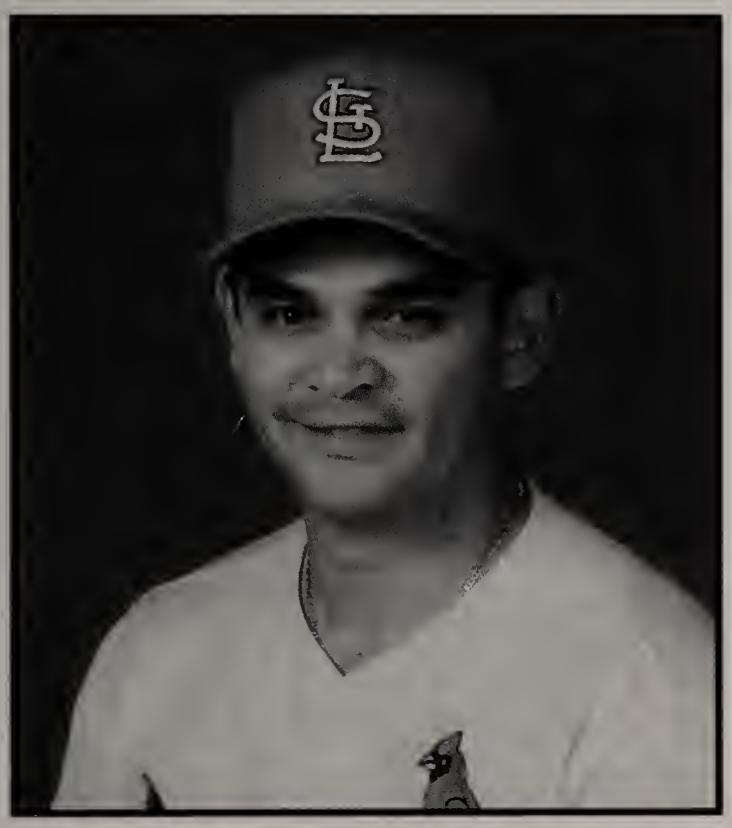

Gallego, Mike ***INF***

Height: 5-8 Weight: 175 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: October, 31 1960, Whittier, CA
Resides: Yorba Linda, CA

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Steve Lomasney ***C***

Height: 6-0 Weight: 185 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 29, 1977, Melrose, MA
Resides: Peabody, MA

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Walt McKeel — *C*

Height: 6-0 Weight: 200 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: Stantonsburg, NC

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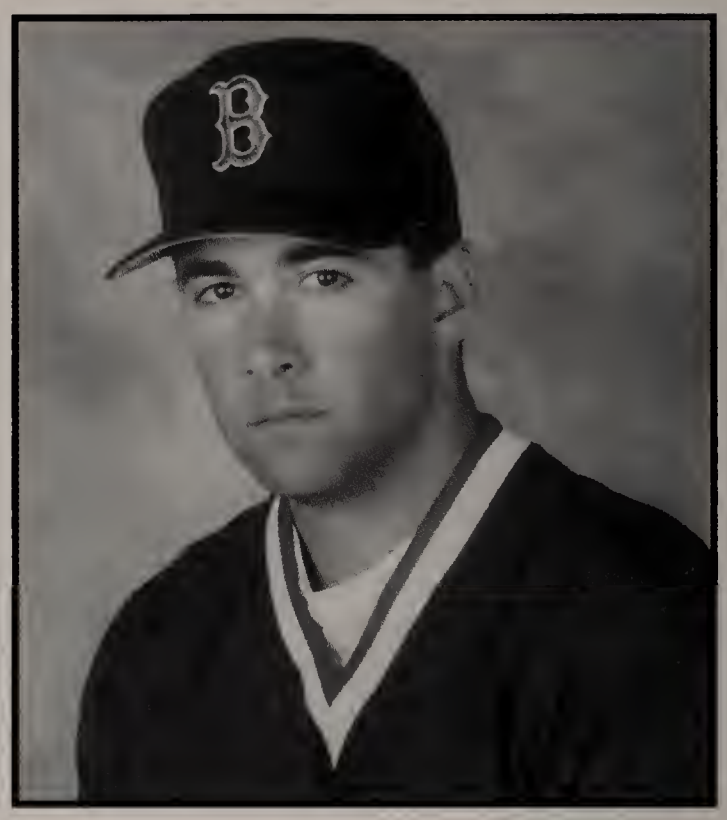

Lou Merloni — *INF*

Height: 5-10 Weight: 194 Bats: R Throws: R
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Resides: Framingham,MA

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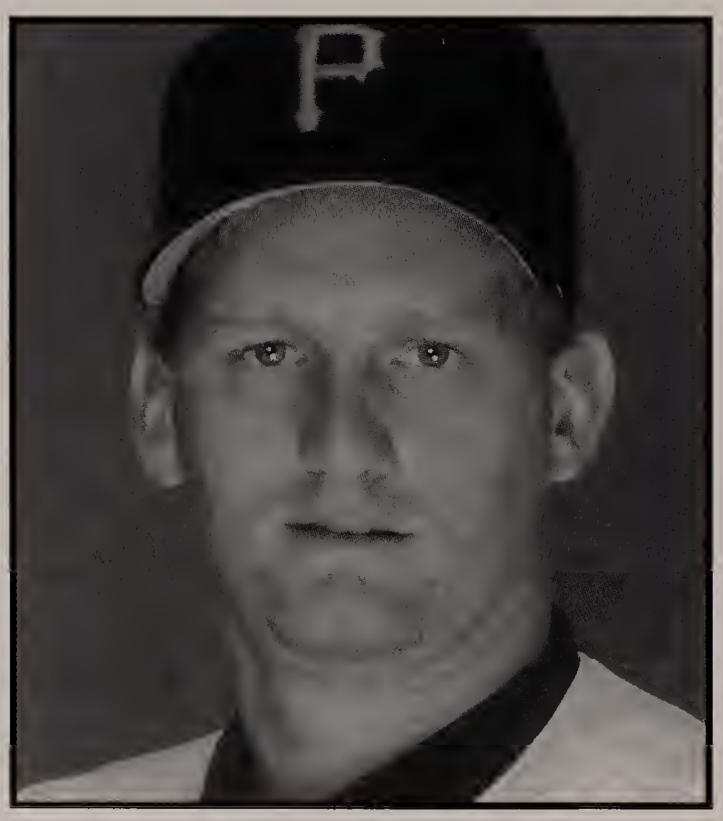

Curtis Shaw — *LHP*

Height: 6-2 Weight: 205 Bats: L Throws: L
Born: August 16, 1969, Charlotte, NC
Resides: Bartlesville, OK

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Demond Smith — *OF*

Height: 5-11 Weight: 170 Bats: S Throws: R
Born: November 6, 1972, Long Beach, CA
Resides: Rialto, CA

Meet The New Faces of the 1998 Red Sox

The Boston Red Sox organization is dedicated to providing its fans with a championship-caliber team. After a disappointing season in '97, Executive Vice President and General Manager Dan Duquette began an off-season campaign to transform the ballclub into a contender for 1998. Dan's campaign proved to be immensely fruitful as he was able to reach the team's off-season goals and upgrade the club's pitching staff and defense with several key acquisitions. Duquette was also successful in signing many of the Red Sox top players to long-term contracts. Fans can expect to see a ballclub with a strong nucleus of veterans, some promising youngsters, a solid line-up, a strong starting pitching rotation and bullpen, and improved defense behind the plate and in the outfield.

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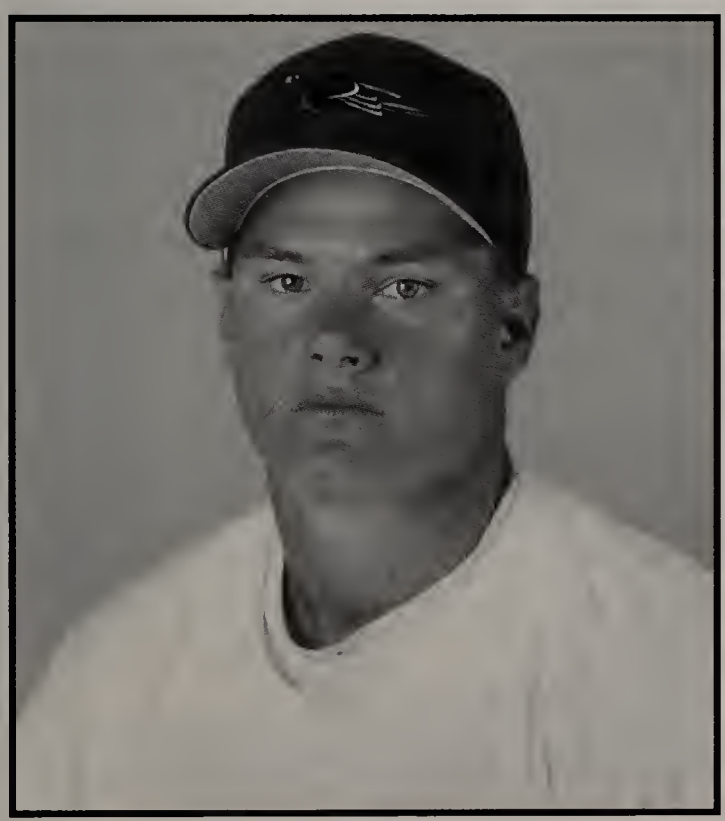

B.J. Waszgis ***C***

Height: 6-2 Weight: 215 Bats: R Throws: R
Born: August 24, 1970, Omaha, NE
Resides: Camilla, GA

RHP PEDRO MARTINEZ

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RHP DENNIS ECKERSLEY

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C JIM LEYRITZ

The Red Sox acquired catcher Jim Leyritz along with OF Damon Buford from the Texas Rangers November 6, 1997 in exchange for RHP Aaron Sele, RHP Mark Brandenburg and C Bill Haselman. Leyritz, 34, split the 1997 season with the Anaheim Angels and the Texas Rangers, batting .277 (105-379) with 11 doubles, 11 HR, 58 R and a career-high 64 RBI in a career-high 121 games overall. He was 2nd to only Pudge Rodriguez in the AL, throwing out 30 of 77 attempted base stealers (39%), while committing just one error in 463 total chances as a catcher (.998 fielding pct.).

When asked about the versatile Leyritz, Duquette answered, "when we acquired Jim, we were looking to upgrade our team defense and I think we've done that. His addition will also help us against left-handed pitching."

In 1996, the 6-foot, 195-pounder batted .264 (70-265) with 7 HR and 40 RBI in 88 games for the 1996 World Champion New York Yankees. He hit .305 (29-95) with 3 HR and 16 RBI after the All-Star break and .263 (5-19) with 2 HR and 6 RBI in 9 post-season games, including his dramatic eight inning, game tying 3-run HR off Atlanta's Mark Wohlers to even Game 4 of the World Series at 6-6.

Overall in 643 games over 8 Major League seasons, Leyritz has a career .269 batting average (521-1940) with 81 doubles, 1 triple, 68 HR, 307 RBI and 261 R. He has played 253 games at catcher, 102 at third base, 91 at first base, 47 in the outfield and three at second base and has a .988 fielding percentage (31 E, 2537 TC). He began his professional career in 1986 after being signed by the Yankees as a free agent, August 24, 1985. Leyritz played four full seasons in the Yankees minor league system before making his Major League debut in 1990.

OF DARREN LEWIS

The Red Sox acquired outfield Gold Glove Award winner ('94) Darren Lewis on December 23, 1997. Lewis, signed as a free agent, holds the Major League record with 392 consecutive errorless games by an outfielder (Aug. 21, 1990-June 29, 1994) and 938 consecutive errorless total chances by a non-pitcher. Lewis, 30, began the 1997 season with the Chicago White Sox, before being traded to the Los Angeles Dodgers August 17, 1997. In 107 games overall last season, Lewis batted .266 with 14 stolen bases and made just 1 error in 142 total chances in the outfield.

"I wanted to sign with a team that would contend and where I could get the opportunity to play regularly," stated Lewis shortly after agreeing to terms with Boston. "I had some other opportunities," added Lewis. "I've been doing a lot of reading about the Red Sox and it seems like a good fit for me. Teams win with pitching and defense and I think I can help improve the Red Sox defense. In Fenway you can take some base hits away that you might not be able to in some of the bigger parks. The wall never bothered me."

Lewis, selected by Oakland in the 1988 June draft, made his Major League debut in 1990 with the Athletics and spent his first full season in the Majors in 1993 with the San Francisco Giants. He has committed only eight errors in his 8-year ML career (827 games) and in 1994, the year he won his Gold Glove Award, Lewis was voted the 3rd best outfielder by National League managers and the 2nd best baserunner by *Baseball America*. The 6-foot, 189-pounder has averaged 29 stolen bases over the last five seasons and is 14 stolen bases shy of the 200 career mark.

"The addition of Darren Lewis further upgrades our ballclub," said Duquette. "He's a very good defensive outfielder and has had a good on base percentage. He's also a very capable base stealer."

OF DAMON BUFORD

OF Damon Buford was acquired by the Red Sox along with catcher Jim Leyritz from the Texas Rangers November 6, 1997 in exchange for RHP Aaron Sele, RHP Mark Brandenburg and C Bill Haselman. Buford, 27, set career-highs in 1997 with 122 games, 366 at-bats, 82 hits, 18 doubles, 39 RBI, 49 runs and a team-leading 18 stolen bases for Texas. He played 117 games in center field and committed just 3 errors in 292 total chances for a .990 fielding percentage. He had a 106 errorless-game streak snapped May 2 vs. Boston and finished the season with 87 straight errorless games.

The 5'10", 180-pounder played 90 G with Texas in 1996 and batted a career-high .283 (41-145) with 9 doubles, 6 HR, 20 RBI, 30 R and 8 stolen bases. He hit his 1st career grand slam June 12 vs. Mil. (K. Wickander) and hit .294 (10-34) with runners in scoring position. He was acquired from the New York Mets Jan. 25, 1996 in exchange OF Terrell Lowery. Buford, who began 1995 with the Baltimore Orioles, was traded to the Mets along with OF Alex Ochoa from Baltimore, July 28, 1995 for 3B Bobby Bonilla and LHP Jimmy Williams.

Buford was the Orioles' 10th round pick in the 1990 June draft out of the University of Southern Cal. He spent three and a half seasons in the Orioles minor league system before making his ML debut in May of 1993. Overall in 5 Major League seasons, Damon has played 337 games and has 760 AB, 176 H, 37 doubles, 20 HR, 129 R, 82 RBI and 38 stolen bases.

LHP BRIAN SHOUSE

The Red Sox signed LHP Brian Shouse as a free agent on October 28, 1997. Shouse, 29, made 54 appearances last season for the International League Champion Rochester Red Wings (Baltimore - AAA) and was 6-2, 2.27 with 9 saves. In 71.1 IP, Shouse allowed only 21 walks while striking out 81 batters for a 3.9 strikeout-to-walk ratio and held opponents to a mere .191 average (48-251). In his final 22 appearances of the regular season, Shouse was 4-0, 1.38 with 4 saves, holding opponents to a .149 BA (13-87).

The 5-11, 180-pound lefty was the Pittsburgh Pirates 13th round selection in the 1990 June draft. He made his ML debut with Pittsburgh in 1993, and was 0-0, 9.00 in 6 relief appearances in his only ML season (4 IP, 7 H, 4 R, 4 ER, 2 BB, 3 K). In eight minor league seasons overall, Shouse is 40-35, 4.08 with 30 saves in 345 games (38 starts) with 7.0 strikeouts per 9 innings pitched (612.2 IP, 649 H, 326 R, 278 ER, 165 BB, 479 K).

C B.J. WASZGIS

The Red Sox claimed catcher B.J. Waszgis off waivers from the Baltimore Orioles September 25, 1997. B.J., 27, played 100 games for the International League Champion Rochester Red Wings (AAA) in 1997 and batted .260 (82-315) with 15 doubles, 1 triple, 13 HR, 48 RBI and 61 runs.

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He had a .438 slugging percentage and a .383 on-base percentage and threw out 22 of 81 (27%) of baserunners attempting to steal. In the 1997 I.L. Playoffs, B.J. batted .300 (9-30) with 2 doubles, 1 triple, 2 RBI and 4 runs in 9 games.

The 6'2", 215-pounder spent all of 1996 with Rochester and batted .266 (81-304) with 16 doubles, 11 HR, 48 RBI and 37 runs in 96 games. He had a .988 fielding percentage (6 E, 495 TC) and threw out 26 of 79 runners attempting to steal (33%).

B.J. was the Orioles' 10th round selection in the 1991 June draft and in seven minor league seasons, all in the Orioles' system, he has a .264 career batting average (604-2291) with 117 doubles, 8 triples, 80 HR and 362 RBI.

OF JIMMY HURST

On November 24, 1997, the Red Sox acquired the contract of OF Jimmy Hurst from the Detroit Tigers. Hurst, 27, began the 1997 season with Jacksonville (AA - Detroit) and hit .471 (8-17) with 2 doubles, 2 HR, 6 RBI and 5 R in 5 games, before being promoted to Toledo (AAA). In 110 games with Toledo, Hurst batted .270 (102-378) with 11 doubles, 3 triples, 18 HR, 58 RBI, 51 R and 14 stolen bases. He was 2nd on the team in HR and was 3rd in stolen base percentage (74 %). He hit .538 (7-13) with the bases loaded and .323 (32-99) with runners in scoring position. In July and August, Hurst combined to hit .293 (62-211) with 14 HR and 37 RBI, including a team-leading 19 RBI in August. He was promoted to Detroit Sept. 9 and made his ML debut Sept. 10 at Seattle, flying out in his 1st ML at-bat. Overall in 13 games with the Tigers, Hurst was 3-17 with 1 double, 1 HR and 1 RBI. He hit his 1st ML HR Sept. 27 vs. the Yankees (David Wells), when he went 2-3 with a double in the Tigers' 6-1 loss. Hurst was claimed by the Tigers off waivers from the Chicago White Sox, March 26, 1997.

In 1996, the 6-6, 225-pounder batted .265 (125-472) with 23 doubles, 1 triple, 18 HR, 88 RBI, 62 R and 19 stolen bases in 126 games with Birmingham (AA - Southern Lg.). He led the team in RBI and was 2nd in HR and stolen bases. Hurst, who was named a Southern League All-Star, was the Southern League and White Sox Minor League Player of the Week for Apr. 4-11 after hitting .346 (9-26) with 4 HR and 9 RBI. He also played 3 G with Nashville (AAA - American Assoc.) and was 2-3 with 1 double, 1 HR and 2 RBI and his 90 combined RBI led the White Sox minor league system.

Hurst, a right-handed hitter, was the White Sox 12th-round selection in the 1990 June draft. Over 7 seasons in the minors he has batted .252 (614-2434) with 117 doubles, 15 triples, 102 HR, 405 RBI, 381 R and 92 stolen bases in 689 games.

OF DEMOND SMITH

OF Demond Smith was signed by the Red Sox as a free agent on November 4, 1997. Smith, 25, began the 1997 season with Huntsville (AA - Oakland A's) before being promoted to Edmonton (AAA) on June 11. He returned to Huntsville on August 6 for the remainder of the season. Smith, who was 2nd in the Southern Lg. with 31 stolen bases, batted .279 (90-323) with 20 doubles, 6 triples, 8 HR, 39 RBI and 79 runs in 87 games overall with Huntsville and in 42 games with Edmonton, he batted .219 (33-151) with 3 doubles, 4 triples, 5 HR, 22 RBI, 22 runs and 10 stolen bases. Overall in 1997, Smith hit .259 (123-474) with 23 doubles, 10 triples, 13 HR, 61 RBI and 101 runs and his 41 combined stolen bases was 5th in all of double-A and triple-A.

The 5-11, 170-pounder led the Southern Lg. with 14 triples in 1996 after batting .260 (116-447) with 17 doubles, 9 HR, 62 RBI, 75 runs and 30 stolen bases in 123 games with Huntsville. In 1995 Demond was named to the Midwest Lg. post-season All-Star Team and the *Baseball America* Class-A All-Star Team after batting .338 (118-349) overall in 87 games with Cedar Rapids (A) and West Michigan (A).

The switch-hitting, right-handed thrower was the Mets' 6th round selection in the 1990 June draft. He has played in 606 games over eight minor league seasons and has a .277 (618-2230) career batting average with 105 doubles, 52 triples, 46 HR, 282 RBI, 425 runs and 206 stolen bases.

LHP CURTIS SHAW

The Red Sox acquired LHP Curtis Shaw from the Pittsburgh Pirates on January 16, 1998. Shaw, 28, split the 1997 season between Carolina (A) and Calgary (AAA), going 1-1, 2.81 in 27 relief appearances with Carolina (41.1 IP, 30 H, 23 R, 13 ER, 28 BB, 46 K) and 0-3, 5.23 with 2 saves in 21 relief appearances with Calgary (31 IP, 31 H, 26 R, 18 ER, 18 BB, 23 K). The 6-2, 205-pounder was signed by Pittsburgh as a minor league free agent on December 12, 1996, after spending seven years in the Oakland system.

In 1996, Shaw was 10-5, 3.77 with 1 save in 39 games (10 starts) with Modesto (A) in the A's system (107.1 IP, 101

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H, 63 R, 45 ER, 63 BB, 89 K). He dominated in relief, going 8-2, 2.29 with a save in 29 appearances, allowing just one home run. He finished the 1996 season with one start for Edmonton (AAA), earning a no decision.

In eight minor league seasons, Shaw is 51-52, 4.15 in 261 games (113 starts) with 5 saves (901 IP, 819 H, 511 R, 415 ER, 576 BB, 737 K). He was originally selected by Oakland in the 2nd round of the 1990 June draft out of Bartlesville (OK) H.S. and Kansas University.

INF MIKE GALLEGO

The Red Sox signed veteran infileder Mike Gallego to a minor league contract January 23, 1998, with an invite to M.L. spring training camp. Gallego, 37, has played 1111 games over 13 Major League seasons with the Oakland A's (1985-91, 1995), the New York Yankees (1992-94) and most recently the St. Louis Cardinals (1996-97). The former teammate of Dennis Eckersley has played 624 games at second base, 434 games at shortstop and 147 games at third base and has a career .977 fielding percentage (101 E, 4485 TC). The veteran infielder has appeared in one Division Series, four League Championship Series, and three World Series, including winning a World Championship in 1989 with the A's.

The 5'8", 175-pounder was Oakland's 2nd round selection in the 1981 June draft out of UCLA and St. Paul H.S. in Santa Fe Springs, CA. Gallego, the winner of the 1993 Good Guy Award from the New York BBWAA, has been involved with the Children's Cancer Society, Cystic Fibrosis and the Caring Team of Athletes.

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Baltimore Orioles

Game Date: March 11 (1:05pm)

Manager: Ray Miller (31)
Coaches: Carlos Bernhardt (45), Rick Down (48), Mike Flanagan (46), Elrod Hendricks (44), Eddie Murray (33), Sam Perlozzo (2)

NO.	Pitchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
49	Benitez, Armando	R-R	6-4	225	11/3/72	Ramon Santana, DR
37	Charlton, Norm	S-L	6-3	205	1/6/63	Fort Polk, LA
27	Coppinger, Rocky	R-R	6-5	245	3/19/74	El Paso, TX
15	Drabek, Doug	R-R	6-1	190	7/25/62	The Woodlands, TX
19	Erikson, Scott	R-R	6-4	230	2/2/68	Stateline, NV
79	Fussell, Chris	R-R	6-2	185	5/19/76	Oregon, OH
30	Kamieniecki, Scott	R-R	6-0	200	4/19/64	Flint, MI
21	Key, Jimmy	L-R	6-1	190	4/22/61	Tarpon Springs, FL
38	Krivda, Rick	R-L	6-1	185	1/19/70	Cockeysville, MD
51	Matthews, Terry	L-R	6-2	225	10/5/64	Alexandria, LA
75	Mills, Alan	S-R	6-1	195	10/18/66	Lakeland, FL
67	Montgomery, Steve	R-R	6-7	230	2/21/74	Mecca, OH
58	Moreno, Julio	R-R	6-1	145	10/23/75	S.P. de Macoris, DR
35	Mussina, Mike	S-R	6-2	185	12/8/68	Williamsport, PA
47	Orosco, Jesse	R-L	6-2	205	4/21/57	Santa Barbara, CA
85	Percibal, Billy	R-R	6-1	190	2/2/74	S.P. de Macoris, DR
71	Ponson, Sidney	R-R	6-1	200	11/2/76	Aruba
53	Rhodes, Arthur	L-L	6-2	205	10/24/69	Waco, TX
39	Rodriguez, Nerio	R-R	6-0	165	3/22/73	S.P. de Macoris, DR
73	Stull, Everett	R-R	6-3	200	8/24/71	Fort Riley, KS

NO.	Catchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
34	Greene, Charlie	R-R	6-1	195	1/23/71	Miami, FL
23	Hoiles, Chris	R-R	6-0	215	3/20/65	Bowling Green, OH
50	Rosario, Melvin	S-R	6-0	200	5/25/73	Santo Domingo, DR
42	Webster, Lenny	R-R	5-9	200	2/10/65	New Orleans, LA

NO.	Infielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
12	Alomar, Roberto	S-R	6-0	185	2/5/68	Ponce, PR
14	Bordick, Mike	R-R	5-11	175	7/21/65	Marquette, MI
80	Casimiro, Carlos	R-R	5-11	175	11/8/76	S.P. de Macoris, DR
25	Palmeiro, Rafael	L-L	6-0	190	9/24/64	Havana, Cuba
36	Reboulet, Jeff	R-R	5-11	170	4/30/64	Dayton, OH
8	Ripken, Cal	R-R	6-4	220	8/24/60	Havre de Grace, MD

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
66	Almonte, Wady	R-R	6-0	180	4/20/75	Higuey, DR
9	Anderson, Brady	L-L	6-1	202	1/18/64	Silver Spring, MD
3	Baines, Harold	L-L	6-2	195	3/15/59	St. Michael's MD
29	Carter, Joe	R-R	6-3	230	3/7/60	Oklahoma City, OK

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
69	Clyburn, Danny	R-R	6-4	220	4/6/74	Lancaster, SC
24	Davis, Eric	R-R	6-3	200	5/29/62	Los Angeles, CA
11	Hammonds, Jeffrey	R-R	6-0	195	3/5/71	Scotch Plains, NJ
40	Kingsale, Eugene	S-R	6-3	170	8/20/76	Aruba
17	Surhoff, B.J.	L-R	6-1	200	8/4/64	Bronx, NY
43	Tarasco, Tony	L-R	6-1	205	12/9/70	New York , NY

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
76 Gallaher, Kevin
55 Johns, Doug
65 Saneaux, Francisco

Catchers
68 Alley, Chip
70 Foster, Jim
69 Werth, Jayson

Infielders
57 Forbes, P.J.
13 Guillen, Ozzie
56 Lamb, David
77 Minor, Ryan
52 Otanez, Willis
72 Simons, Mitch

Outfielders
64 McDonald, Darnell
74 Mejia, Miguel

Cincinnati Reds

Game Date: March 10 (7:05)

Manager: Jack McKeon (15)
Coaches: Harry Dunlop (2), Ken Griffey (30), Don Gullett (35), Tom Hume (47), Denis Menke (19), Ron Oester (7)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
59	Atchley, Justin	R-R	6-3	215	9/5/73	Sedro-Woolley, WA
37	Belinda, Stan	R-R	6-3	215	8/6/66	Huntington, PA
34	Burba, Dave	R-R	6-4	240	7/7/66	Dayton, OH
26	Cooke, Steve	R-L	6-6	230	1/14/70	Kauai, HI
51	Crowell, Jim	R-L	6-4	225	5/14/74	Minneapolis, MN
54	Glauber, Keith	R-R	6-2	190	1/18/72	Brooklyn, NY
32	Graves, Danny	R-R	5-11	200	8/7/73	Saigon, Vietnam
38	Harnisch, Pete	R-R	6-0	207	9/23/66	Commack, NY
45	Hutton, Mark	R-R	6-6	240	2/6/70	Adelaide, S. Australia
52	Lyons, Curt	R-R	6-5	240	10/17/74	Greencastle, IN
73	Priest, Eddie	R-L	6-1	200	4/8/74	Boaz, AL
43	Remlinger, Mike	L-L	6-1	210	3/23/66	Middletown, NY
41	Shaw, Jeff	R-R	6-2	200	7/7/66	Wash. CH, OH
31	Sullivan, Scott	R-R	6-4	210	3/13/71	Carrollton, OH
40	Tomko, Brett	R-R	6-4	215	4/7/73	Cleveland, OH
49	Weathers, David	R-R	6-3	220	9/25/69	Lawrenceburg, TN
36	White, Gabe	L-L	6-2	200	11/20/71	Sebring, FL
53	Williams, Todd	R-R	6-4	190	3/13/71	Syracuse, NY
46	Winchester, Scott	R-R	6-2	210	4/20/73	Midland, MI

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
6	Fordyce, Brook	R-R	6-1	185	5/7/70	New London, CT
60	LaRue, Jason	R-R	5-11	200	3/19/74	Houston, TX
10	Taubensee, Eddie	L-R	6-4	225	10/31/68	Beeville, TX
61	Towle, Justin	R-R	6-2	210	2/21/74	Seattle, WA

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
17	Boone, Aaron	R-R	6-2	200	3/9/73	La Mesa, CA
29	Boone, Bret	R-R	5-10	180	4/6/69	El Cajon, CA
12	Greene, Willie	L-R	192	192	9/23/71	Milledgeville, GA
28	Harris, Lenny	L-R	5-10	210	10/28/64	Miami, FL
4	Jackson, Damian	R-R	5-10	185	8/16/73	Los Angeles, CA
11	Larkin, Barry	R-R	6-0	195	4/28/64	Cincinnati, OH
33	Owens, Eric	R-R	6-1	185	2/3/71	Danville, VA
39	Perez, Eduardo	R-R	6-4	215	9/11/69	Cincinnati, OH
3	Reese, Pokey	R-R	5-11	180	6/10/73	Columbia, SC

NO.	Outfielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
70	Ingram, Darron	R-R	6-3	225	6/7/76	Lexington, KY
44	Nieves, Melvin	S-R	6-2	215	12/28/71	San Juan, P.R.
22	Nunnally, Jon	L-R	5-10	190	11/9/71	Pelham, NC
16	Sanders, Reggie	R-R	6-1	185	12/1/67	Florence, SC
23	Stynes, Chris	R-R	5-10	185	1/19/73	Queens, NY
55	Timmons, Ozzie	R-R	6-2	225	9/18/70	Tampa, FL
9	Watkins, Pat	R-R	6-2	195	9/2/72	Raleigh, NC
25	Young, Dmitri	S-R	6-2	235	10/11/73	Vicksburg, MS

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
50 Borland, Toby
56 Fermin, Ramon
48 Jordan, Ricardo
58 Parris, Steve
27 Rijo, Jose

Catchers
62 Garcia, Guillermo
72 Marx, Tim

Infielders
71 Larson, Brandon

Outfielders
57 Gibralter, Steve
21 Sanders, Deion

Cleveland Indians

Game Date: March 12 (1:05pm)

Manager: Mike Hargrove (21)
Coaches: Al Bumbry (1), Johnny Goryl (54), Luis Isaac (4), Charlie Manuel (32), Jeff Newman (55), Mark Wiley (28), Dan Williams (43)

NO.	Pitchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
45	Assenmacher, Paul	L-L	6-3	210	12/10/60	Allen Park, MI
58	Batchelor, Rich	R-R	6-1	195	4/8/67	Florence, SC
40	Colon, Bartolo	R-R	6-3	185	5/24/75	Altamira, DR
16	Gooden, Dwight	R-R	6-3	210	11/16/64	Tampa, FL
42	Jackson, Mike	R-R	6-2	225	12/22/64	Houston, TX
46	Jacome, Jason	L-L	6-5	185	11/24/70	Tulsa, OK
20	Karsay, Steve	R-R	6-3	205	3/24/72	Flushing, NY
36	Martin, Tom	L-L	6-5	200	5/21/70	Charleston, SC
69	Matthews, Mike	L-L	6-4	175	10/24/73	Fredericksburg, VA
34	McDonald, Ben	R-R	6-7	214	11/24/67	Baton Rouge, LA
49	Mesa, Jose	R-R	6-3	225	5/22/66	Azua, DR
51	Morman, Alvin	R-L	6-3	210	1/6/69	Rockingham, NC
41	Nagy, Charles	L-R	6-3	200	5/5/67	Fairfield, CT
37	Ogea, Chad	R-R	6-4	200	11/9/70	Lake Charles, LA
38	Plunk, Eric	R-R	6-6	220	9/3/63	Wilmington, CA
59	Rakers, Jason	R-R	6-4	200	6/29/73	Pittsburgh, PA
53	Shuey, Paul	R-R	6-3	215	9/16/70	Lima, OH
57	Smiley, John	L-L	6-4	210	3/17/65	Phoenixville, PA
47	Villone, Ron	L-L	6-3	235	1/16/70	Englewood, NJ
27	Wright, Jaret	R-R	6-2	230	12/29/75	Anaheim, CA

NO.	Catchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
15	Alomar, Sandy	R-R	6-5	215	6/18/66	Salinas, PR
2	Diaz, Elnar	R-R	5-10	165	12/28/72	Chiriqui, Panama

NO.	Infielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
11	Branson, Jeff	L-R	6-0	180	1/26/67	Waynesboro, MS
66	Branyan, Russell	L-R	6-3	195	12/19/75	Warner Robins, GA
52	Casey, Sean	L-R	6-4	215	7/2/74	Willingsboro, NJ
30	Fonville, Chad	S-R	5-6	155	3/5/71	Jacksonville, NC
17	Fryman, Travis	R-R	6-1	195	3/25/69	Lexington, KY
8	Garcia, Carlos	R-R	6-1	197	10/15/67	Tachira, Venz
44	Sexson, Richie	R-R	6-6	206	12/29/74	Portland, OR
25	Thome, Jim	L-R	6-4	230	8/27/70	Peoria, IL
13	Vizquel, Omar	S-R	5-9	170	4/24/67	Caracas, Venz
35	Wilson, Enrique	S-R	5-11	180	7/27/75	Santo Domingo, DR

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
56	Aven, Bruce	R-R	5-9	180	3/4/72	Orange, TX
29	Berroa, Geronimo	R-R	6-0	195	3/18/65	Santa Domingo, DR
22	Giles, Brian	L-L	5-11	195	1/20/71	El Cajon, CA
23	Justice, David	L-L	6-3	200	4/14/66	Cincinnati, OH
7	Lofton, Kenny	L-L	6-0	180	5/31/67	East Chicago, IL
62	Morgan, Scott	R-R	6-7	230	7/19/73	Westlake, CA
61	Ramirez, Alex	R-R	5-11	176	10/3/74	Caracas, Venz
24	Ramirez, Manny	R-R	6-0	200	5/30/72	Santo Domingo, DR

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
33 Cormier, Rheal
39 Cummings, John
74 Ericks, John
68 Grimsley, Jason
71 Martinez, Willie
70 McAndrew, Jamie
65 Moore, Marcus

Catchers
10 Borders, Pat
60 Soliz, Steve
26 Hayes, Heath
26 Karkovice, Ron

Infielders
72 Cabrera, Jolbert
73 Lovullo, Torey
12 Manto, Jeff

Outfielders
67 Miller, David

Minnesota Twins

Game Dates: March 1 (1:05pm), March 26 (1:05pm)

Manager: Tom Kelly (10)
Coaches: Terry Crowley (46), Ron Gardenhire (35), Rick Stelmaszek (43), Dick Such (44), Scott Ullger (45),

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
38	Aguilera, Rick	R-R	6-5	208	12/31/61	San Gabriel, CA
54	Cumberland, Chris	R-L	6-1	189	1/15/73	Clearwater, FL
18	Guardado, Eddie	R-L	6-0	194	10/2/70	Stockton, CA
59	Harris, Jeff	R-R	6-0	195	7/4/74	Alameda, CA
32	Hawkins, LaTroy	R-R	6-5	204	12/21/72	Gary, IN
20	Miller, Travis	R-L	6-3	209	11/2/72	Dayton, OH
30	Morgan, Mike	R-R	6-2	220	10/8/59	Tulare, CA
31	Naulty, Dan	R-R	6-6	224	1/6/70	Los Angeles, CA
49	Perkins, Dan	R-R	6-2	193	3/15/75	Miami, FL
22	Radke, Brad	R-R	6-2	190	10/27/72	Eau Claire, WI
57	Rath, Fred	R-R	6-3	220	1/5/73	Dallas, TX
58	Redman, Mark	L-L	6-5	220	1/5/74	San Diego, CA
23	Ritchie, Todd	R-R	6-3	219	11/7/71	Portsmouth, VA
33	Rodriguez, Frank	R-R	6-0	200	12/11/72	Brooklyn, NY
53	Sampson, Benj	R-L	6-2	210	4/27/75	Des Moines, IA
16	Serafini, Dan	S-L	6-1	191	1/25/74	San Francisco, CA
17	Swindell, Greg	R-L	6-3	230	1/2/65	Ft Worth, TX
39	Tewksbury, Bob	R-R	6-4	206	11/30/60	Concord, NH
21	Trombley, Mike	R-R	6-2	203	4/14/67	Springfield, MA

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
70	Pierzynski, A.J.	L-R	6-3	218	12/30/76	Bridgehampton, NY
36	Steinbach, Terry	R-R	6-1	212	3/2/62	New Ulm, MN
26	Valentin, Javier	S-R	5-10	185	8/19/75	Manati, PR

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
8	Coomer, Ron	R-R	5-11	206	11/18/66	Chicago, IL
56	Davidson, Cleatus	S-R	5-10	170	11/1/76	Bartow, FL
7	Hocking, Denny	S-R	5-10	183	4/2/70	Torrance, CA
47	Koskie, Corey	L-R	6-3	217	6/28/73	Anola, MB
2	Meares, Pat	R-R	6-0	187	9/6/68	Salina, KS
51	Mientkiewiez, Doug	L-R	6-2	193	6/19/74	Toledo, OH
4	Molitor, Paul	R-R	6-0	195	8/22/56	St. Paul, MN
27	Ortiz, David	L-L	6-4	230	11/18/75	Santo Domingo, D.R.
12	Walker, Todd	L-R	6-0	181	5/25/73	Bakersfield, CA

NO.	Outfielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
40	Cordova, Marty	R-R	6-0	206	7/10/69	Las Vegas, NV
48	Hunter, Torii	R-R	6-2	201	7/18/75	Pine Bluff, AR
28	Latham, Chris	S-R	6-0	195	5/26/73	Couer D'Alene, ID
50	Lawton, Matt	L-R	5-10	186	11/3/71	Gulfport, MS
60	Lewis, Marc	R-R	6-2	185	5/20/75	Decatur, GA
1	Nixon, Trot	S-R	6-2	180	1/9/59	Evergreen, NC
25	Ochoa, Alex	R-R	6-0	195	3/29/72	Miami Lakes, FL
24	Radmanovich, Ryan	L-R	6-2	200	8/9/71	Calgary, AB

NON ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
74 Baptist, Travis
19 Bones, Ricky
52 Bowers, Shane

Catchers
69 LeCroy, Matt
13 Owens, Jayhawk
15 Turner, Chris

Infielders
72 Beltre, Esteban
5 Gates, Brent
71 Lane, Ryan
9 Merced, Orlando
73 Shave, Jon
37 Stahovia, Scott

Outfielders
66 LeGree, Keith
55 Ogden, Jamie

1998 Red Sox Regular Season Schedule

April

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			N 1 A's 9:05	N 2 A's 3:15	T 3 Mariners 10:05	T 4 Mariners 9:05
T 5 Mariners 4:35	N 6 Angels 10:05	N 7 Angels 10:05	N 8 Angels 10:35	9	T 10 Mariners 3:05	T 11 Mariners 1:05
T 12 Mariners 1:05	N 13 A's 6:05	N 14 A's 6:05	N 15 A's 6:05	16	T 17 Indians 6:05	N 18 Indians 1:05
T 19 Indians 1:05	T 20 Indians 11:05	N 21 Tigers 7:05	N 22 Tigers 7:05	23	T 24 Indians 7:05	T 25 Indians 1:05
T 26 Indians 1:05	N 27 Tigers 6:05	N 28 Tigers 6:05	N 29 Angels 6:05	T 30 Angels 6:05		

May

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					T 1 Rangers 7:05	N 2 Rangers 1:05
T 3 Rangers 1:05	3	N 5 Twins 7:05	N 6 Twins 7:05	T 7 Royals 8:05	T 8 Royals 8:05	T 9 Royals 8:05
T 10 Royals 2:05	N 11 Rangers 8:35	N 12 Rangers 2:35	N 13 Twins 8:05	N 14 Twins 1:15	T 15 Royals 7:05	N 16 Royals 1:05
T 17 Royals 1:05	18	N 19 White Sox 7:05	N 20 White Sox 7:05	21	T 22 Yankees 7:05	N 23 Yankees 1:05
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June

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T 28 Marlins 4:35	29	N 30 Expos 7:05				

July

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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T 5 White Sox 1:05	6	7	All Star Break 8	T 9 Orioles 7:35	T 10 Orioles 7:35	F 11 Orioles 1:05
T 12 Orioles 1:35	N 13 Devil Rays 7:05	N 14 Devil Rays 12:35	N 15 Indians 7:05	N 16 Indians 7:05	T 17 Tigers 7:05	N 18 Tigers 7:05
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August

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						T 1 Angels 10:05
2 Angels 8:05	N 3 Mariners 10:05	N 4 Mariners 10:05	5	T 6 Rangers 8:35	T 7 Rangers 8:35	T 8 Rangers 8:35
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September

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		N 1 Mariners 7:05	N 2 Mariners 7:05	T 3 Blue Jays 7:05	T 4 Blue Jays 7:05	T 5 Blue Jays 4:05
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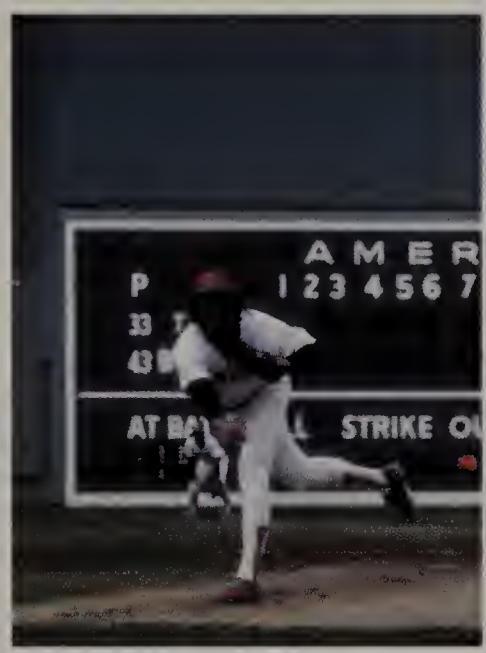
The Return of The Eck

Dennis Eckersley Comes Home To The Red Sox

Red Sox fans who watched a 23-year-old, flame-throwing starter named Dennis Eckersley on the mound for Boston in 1978 are considering themselves lucky to be part of the full circle that has brought The Eck back home to Fenway Park for what may prove to be the climax of his storybook career. Those who will watch the long-haired right-hander, with his trademark fist-clenched ring'em-up arm pump, as a member of the Red Sox for the first time in 1998 should feel just as lucky. For they too will have the opportunity to watch this dynamic pitcher, who has become one of the most imposing and dominant relief pitchers in baseball history.



The Eck returns to familiar Fenway Park this spring.

Dennis Lee Eckersley was born in Oakland, California on October 3, 1954. He was drafted by the Cleveland Indians out of Washington High School (Fremont, CA) in 1972 and spent six years in their organization, including three in the Majors. He was named the *Sporting News* AL Rookie Pitcher of the Year in 1975 when he posted a 13-7, 2.60 record for Cleveland. Eckersley showed more signs of his future brilliance on May 30, 1977 when he tossed a 1-0 no-hit victory against the California Angels and then earned his first of six All-Star honors that July.

Boston fans met Eckersley in March of 1978, when he was traded from the Cleveland Indians along with catcher Fred Kendall for pitchers Rick Wise and Mike Paxton, infielder Ted Cox, and catcher Bo Diaz. The young fireballer shut down and dominated opponents that season, finishing with a 20-8, 2.99 record and setting career highs with 35 starts, 268 innings pitched, and 20 wins. He threw 16 complete games, winning 13 of them, and was 11-1 at Fenway. Manager Don Zimmer said of him then, "There are so many good qualities about him. When he's good, he tells you he's good. When he stinks, he tells you he stinks. He never puts the blame on another player. That's Eckersley. You gotta love a guy like that."

Dennis Eckersley and Dan Duquette display the "new" number 43

And love him they did. It was that year that Dennis Eckersley truly became The Eck in the hearts of Red Sox fans in Boston and throughout New England.

On December 9, 1997, Eckersley formally returned to the Red Sox, after almost 15 years, in a savvy off-season pick-up by GM Dan Duquette that had Boston media and fans rolling out the welcome mat for their old friend.

"We are looking forward to having Dennis and his family here," said GM Dan Duquette. "His wife is originally from the area and his son is a big Red Sox fan, so its worked out very well. Dennis has had a terrific career and probably has the most control of any pitcher. He brings leadership to the Red Sox and we are thrilled that he's back in town."

Eckersley received substantial offers from other ballclubs during the off-season, but he chose to entertain Duquette's offer to return home to the Red Sox.

"I am really looking forward to the season and I'm really pumped up again. I feel like I'm 33, not 43. This club had a lot of good things happening over the winter and I hope we can put it all together," stated Eckersley. "It is also a good feeling to be able to walk away from more money. That really did not matter. It's nice to say that I made a decision like this for all the right reasons. I did it for my family and you cannot put a price on that."

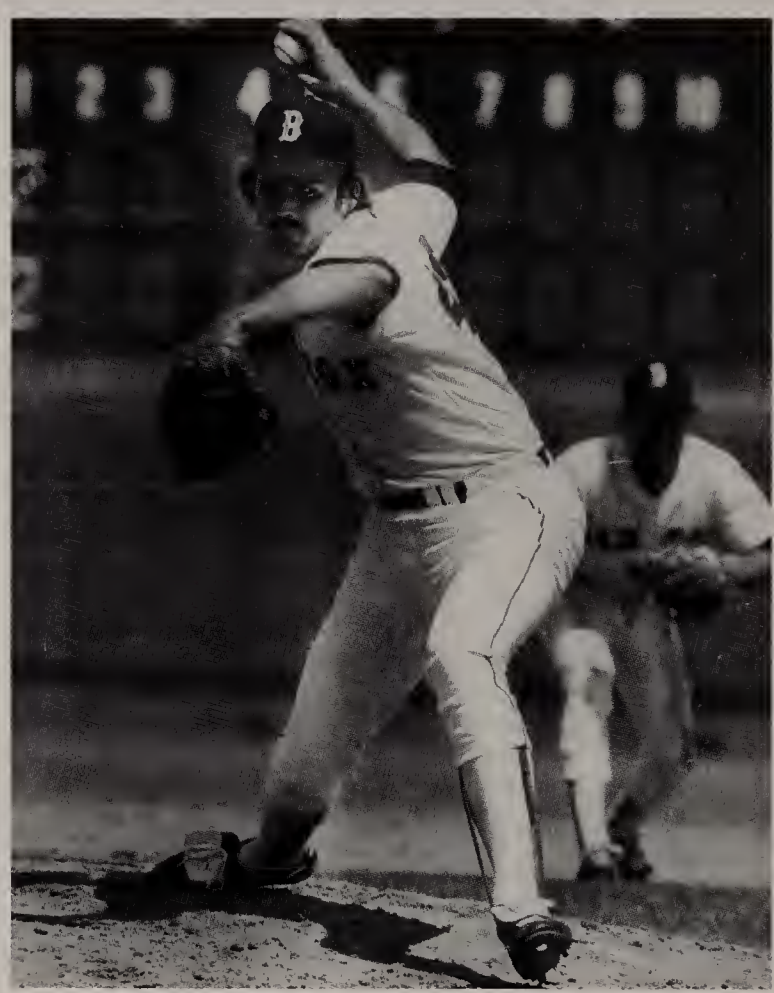
Eckersley echoed Duquette's excitement at the press conference announcing the deal; "I have a lot of good memories here in Boston. Once I found out that the Red Sox were interested in me, I got really excited. I was just ready to do it. Anybody who says Boston is not a great place to play is crazy. Sure, it's not a great place to play if you stink, that's what it comes down to. For me, being effective is just a given. The passion is there and the motivation is just a given for me."

Eckersley's talent, ability and experience will be a tremendous compliment to a strong Red Sox bullpen, a bullpen with a capable mix of proven veterans and young arms. He'll join returning relief hurlers Tom "Flash" Gordon, Jim Corsi, Ron Mahay, and Derek Lowe.

Overall, in six years with the Red Sox from 1978-1984,

Eckersley was 84-70 with 64 complete games and a 3.90 ERA in 191 games. He was traded to the Chicago Cubs with outfielder Mike Brumley for first baseman Bill Buckner on May 25, 1984. But it was not until he was traded to the Oakland A's in April of 1987 that The Eck began to write the second chapter of his career. That year he made the last two starts of his career and saved 16 games, en route to his transformation into one of the most successful baseball closers ever. His uncanny ability to shut down opponents in the late innings and his menacing presence on the mound are key reasons for Oakland's dominance in the late 1980's and early '90's. During his stay in Oakland, Eckersley was a 4-time All-Star and he helped the A's make 4 trips to the ALCS and 3 to the World Series, winning one championship.

His reign of terror from the bullpen began in 1988, his first full season as a closer, when Eckersley was 4-2, 2.35 and notched an amazing 45 saves in 60 games. He also set an unbreakable record in the ALCS vs. Boston, saving all 4 games in Oakland's 4-game sweep to earn MVP honors. Although on the losing end, Eckersley will also be forever linked to the Dodgers' 1988 World Championship, having surrendered Kirk Gibson's famous game-winning home run in Game 1. He was selected *Sporting News* AL Fireman of the Year, won the Rolaids Relief Man Award, and was runner-up to Frank Viola in Cy Young voting that season.



Eckersley on the mound for the Red Sox in 1980.

Despite missing one-fourth of the 1989 season with a shoulder injury, Eckersley still finished 4th in the AL in saves with 33 saves and was 4-0, 1.56 in 51 games for the World Champion A's. He allowed just 1 walk over his last 38 games and did not allow a walk in 6 postseason appearances.

In 1990, Eckersley had 48 saves in 50 opportunities (96%), and established a 4-2, 0.61 record. He had the lowest ERA in history with a minimum of 25 innings and had more saves than allowed baserunners (45). That season, he became only the 6th 100-win, 100-save pitcher in history, and also moved ahead as Oakland's all-time save leader.

The 1992 AL Cy Young and MVP Award winner, Eck saved an incredible, league-leading 51 games in 54 chances (94.4%) and established a 7-1, 1.91 mark. He posted a ML-record 36 consecutive saves to start the year and in August became the only pitcher in history to save 40 or more games 4 times.

Eckersley was traded to St. Louis from Oakland in February 1996 in exchange for right-hander Steve Montgomery and posted 66 saves in 77 chances over two seasons for the Cards. Long-time Oakland manager Tony LaRussa also went to St. Louis, marking eleven years that the two had been together. "It was a tough decision to leave Tony LaRussa. For the past eleven years we were on the same schedule," said Eckersley. As he looked ahead to this spring training camp, Dennis thought back to his days with LaRussa; "if I got lit-up, it was no big deal. But now, not knowing your situation, you really feel like you have to go to Spring Training and show off. It's hard to show off when you're 43. I am not going to throw fire on the sidelines. But, I'll do whatever it takes."

Over the last ten years, Eckersley has 30 or more saves in 8 seasons. He is the only pitcher in Major League history to record 40 saves four times (1988, '90-'92) and needs just 7 wins to reach 200, 11 saves to reach 400, and 121 strikeouts to reach 2500. He is the second all-time save leader with 389 career saves, trailing only Lee Smith (473 saves). He is the active Major League leader with 23 ML seasons, is 3rd all-time with 1,021 games pitched, and 28th on the all-time strikeout list with 2,378 K.

His credentials are unmatched. His class, character and work ethic are rare. He has become a role model in baseball for veterans and youngsters alike. During his December press conference at Fenway Park, Eckersley officially returned to the Red Sox family. As he placed a Red Sox cap on his head, handed to him by Duquette, The Eck wasn't thinking in terms of the end of his career. Instead, the outlook, enthusiasm, and excitement he displayed during that day and everyday since, are signs that he may indeed be embarking on what may be the best chapter of his storybook career. Fans across New England are thrilled.....for The Eck is back!

Montreal Expos

Game Date: March 18 (1:05)

Manager: Felipe Alou (17)
Coaches: Pierre Arsenault (67), Bobby Cuellar (26), Tommy Harper (1), Pete MacKanin (25), Luis Pojols (55), Jim Tracy (23)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
53	Baker, Jason	R-R	6-4	195	11/21/74	Baytown, TX
48	Batista, Miguel	R-R	6-2	190	2/19/71	Santo Domingo, D.R.
21	Bennett, Shayne	R-R	6-6	215	4/10/72	Adalaide, Austalia
34	DeHart, Rick	L-L	6-1	190	3/21/70	Topeka, KS
19	Falteisek, Steve	R-R	6-2	200	1/28/72	Floral Park, NY
30	Hermanson, Dustin	R-R	6-2	200	12/21/72	Springfield, OH
47	Johnson, Mike	R-R	6-2	175	10/3/75	Edmonton, Alberta
44	Kline, Steve	S-L	6-2	230	8/22/72	Sunbury PA
60	Moore, Troy	L-L	6-1	200	10/2/72	Houston, TX
45	Pavano, Carl	R-R	6-5	225	1/8/76	New Britain, CT
33	Perez, Carlos	R-R	6-3	210	1/14/71	Nigua, D.R.
61	Powell, Jeremy	R-R	6-6	225	6/13/76	La Miranda, CA
32	Telford, Anthony	R-R	6-0	185	3/6/66	San Jose, CA
35	Thurman, Mike	R-R	6-4	210	7/22/73	Corvallis, OR
41	Urbina, Ugueth	R-R	6-2	205	2/15/74	Caracas, Venezuela
18	Valdes, Marc	R-R	6-0	185	12/20/71	Dayton, OH
62	Vazquez, Javier	R-R	6-5	215	4/4/72	Ponce, PR
46	Wagner, Matt	R-R	6-5	215	4/4/72	Cedar Falls, IA

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
12	Chavez, Raul	R-R	5-11	210	3/18/73	Valencia, Venezuela
54	Henley, Bob	R-R	6-2	180	1/30/73	Mobile, AL
16	Widger, Chris	R-R	6-3	210	5/21/71	Wilmington, DE

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
11	Andrews, Shane	R-R	6-1	215	8/28/71	Dallas, TX
56	Bocachich, Hiram	R-R	5-11	165	3/4/76	Ponce, PR
2	Cabrera, Orlando	R-R	5-9	165	11/2/74	Cartangena, Columbia
59	Coquillette, Trace	R-R	5-11	175	6/4/74	Carmichael, CA
57	Fernandez, Jose	R-R	6-2	190	11/2/74	Las Vegas, NV
20	Fullmer, Brad	L-R	6-1	205	1/17/75	Chatsworth, CA
4	Grudzielanek, Mark	R-R	6-1	185	6/20/70	Milwaukee, WI
8	McGuire, Ryan	L-L	6-2	200	11/23/71	Wilson, NC
56	Seguignol, Fernando	S-R	6-5	190	1/19/75	Bocas del Toro, PN
37	Vidro, Jose	S-R	6-0	185	6/27/74	Mayaguez, PR

NO.	Ourtfielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
27	Guerrero, Vladimir	R-R	6-2	200	2/9/76	Nizao, Bani, D.R.
9	Jones, Terry	S-R	5-10	165	2/15/71	Birmingham, AL
7	Santiago, F.P.	S-R	5-10	168	9/24/67	Livonia, MI
50	Stovall, DeRond	S-R	5-10	185	1/3/73	St. Louis, MO
22	White, Rondell	R-R	6-1	210	2/23/72	Milledgeville, GA

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
70 Armas, Tony
31 Boskie, Shawn
65 Bullinger, Kirk
36 Campbell, Mike
68 Fleetham, Ben
51 Maddux, Mike
64 Nicholson, John

Catchers
63 Barrett, Michael
66 Pachot, John

Infielders
24 Livingstone, Scott
15 Mordecai, Mike

Outfielders
3 Carr, Chuck
14 May, Derrick
5 Tinsley, Lee

New York Yankees

Game Date: March 16 (1:05pm)

Manager: Joe Torre (6)
Coaches: Jose Cardenal (53), Chris Chambliss (48), Tony Cloniger (40), Willie Randolph (30), Mel Stottlemyre (34), Don Zimmer (50)

NO.	Pitchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
57	Alberro, Jose	R-R	6-2	190	6/29/69	Arecibo, PR
62	Banks, Willie	R-R	6-1	200	2/27/69	Jersey City, NJ
52	Borowski, Joe	R-R	6-2	225	5/4/71	Bayonne, NJ
72	Buddie, Mike	R-R	6-3	210	12/12/70	Berea, OH
36	Cone, David	L-R	6-1	190	1/23/63	Kansas City, MO
79	Einertson, Darrell	R-R	6-2	190	9/4/72	Rhinelander, WI
41	Holmes, Darren	R-R	6-0	202	4/25/66	Ashville, NC
35	Irabu, Hideki	R-R	6-4	240	5/5/69	Hyogo, Japan
78	Jerzembeck, Mike	R-R	6-1	185	5/18/72	Queens, NY
27	Lloyd, Graeme	L-L	6-7	234	4/9/67	Geelong, Australia
55	Mendoza, Ramiro	R-R	6-2	154	6/15/72	Los Santos, Panama
43	Nelson, Jeff	R-R	6-8	225	11/17/66	Baltimore, MD
46	Pettitte, Andy	L-L	6-5	235	6/15/72	Baton Rouge, LA
67	Rios, Danny	R-R	6-2	192	11/11/72	Madrid, Spain
42	Rivera, Mariano	R-R	6-2	168	11/29/69	Panama City, Panama
29	Stanton, Mike	L-L	6-1	215	6/2/67	Houston, TX
33	Wells, David	L-L	6-4	225	5/20/63	Torrance, CA

NO.	Catchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
58	Figga, Mike	R-R	6-0	200	7/31/70	Tampa, FL
25	Girardi, Joe	R-R	5-11	195	10/14/64	Peoria, IL
20	Posada, Jorge	S-R	6-2	205	8/17/71	Santurce, PR

NO.	Infielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
18	Brosius, Scott	R-R	6-1	202	8/15/66	Hillsboro, OR
69	Bush, Homer	R-R	5-10	175	11/12/72	East St. Louis, IL
47	Cruz, Ivan	L-L	6-3	210	5/3/68	Fajardo, PR
26	Fox, Andy	L-R	6-4	205	1/12/71	Sacramento, CA
2	Jeter, Derek	R-R	6-3	185	6/26/74	Pequannock, NJ
85	Martinez, Gabby	R-R	6-2	170	1/7/74	San Juan, PR
24	Martinez, Tino	L-R	6-2	210	12/7/67	Tampa, FL
19	Sojo, Luis	R-R	5-11	175	1/3/66	Barquisimeto, Venz
17	Sveum, Dale	S-R	6-2	212	11/23/63	Richmond, CA

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
76	Buchanan, Brian	R-R	6-4	220	7/21/73	Miami, FL
28	Curtis, Chad	R-R	5-10	185	11/6/68	Marion, IN
20	Davis, Chili	S-R	6-3	220	1/17/60	Kingston, Jamaica
64	Ledee, Ricky	L-L	6-1	160	11/22/73	Ponce, PR
84	McDonald, Donzell	S-R	5-11	165	2/20/75	Long Beach, CA
21	O'Neil, Paul	L-L	6-4	215	2/25/63	Columbus, OH
31	Raines, Tim	S-R	5-8	186	9/16/59	Sanford, FL
81	Singleton, Chris	L-L	6-2	195	8/15/72	Martinez, CA
68	Spencer, Shane	R-R	5-11	210	2/20/72	Key West, FL
39	Strawberry, Darryl	L-L	6-6	215	3/12/62	Los Angeles, CA
51	Williams, Bernie	S-R	6-2	205	9/13/68	San Juan, PR

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Pitchers
88 Bradley, Ryan
83 Castillo, Alberto
61 Converse, Jim
82 DeLosSantos, Luis
60 Heredia, Wilson
70 Looney, Brian
65 Maeda, Katz
Milton, Eric
59 Mimbs, Mike
Polley, Dave
73 Williams, Shad

Catchers
71 Durant, Michael
87 Pinto, Rene
74 Torres, Jaime
86 Valencia, Victor

Infielders
75 Bellinger, Clay
63 Hiatt, Phil

Outfielders
38 Pose, Scott

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4) Sarasota Red Sox	A	Florida State	Bob Geren	Jeff Gray, Victor Rodriguez
5) Michigan Battle Cats	A	Midwest	Bill Gardner	Larry Pierson, Bill Madlock
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7) Red Sox	Rookie	Gulf Coast	Luis Aguayo	Dave Tomlin, Gomer Hodge
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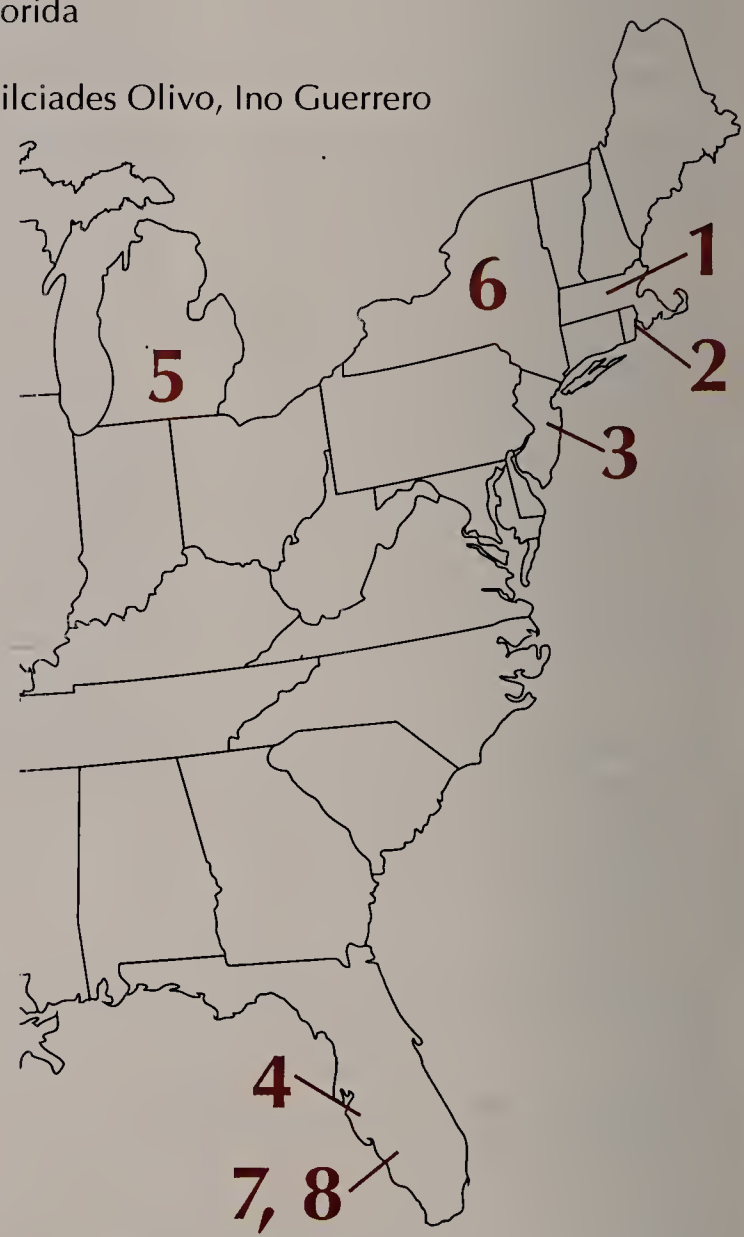

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Philadelphia Phillies

GAME DATE: March 15 (1:05)

Manager: Terry Francona (7)
Coaches: Galen Cisco (43), Chuck Cottier (3), Hal McRae (56), Brad Mills(9), John Vukovich (18), Ramon Henderson (59)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
55	Beech, Matt	L-L	6-2	194	1/20/72	Oakland, CA
22	Blazier, Ron	R-R	6-5	249	7/30/71	Altoona, PA
52	Bottalico, Ricky	L-R	6-1	217	8/26/69	New Britain, CT
64	Burger, Rob	R-R	6-1	175	3/25/76	Lancaster, PA
62	Flore, Tony	R-R	6-4	210	10/12/71	Oak Park, IL
61	Gomes, Wayne	R-R	6-2	226	1/15/73	Hampton, VA
44	Grace, Mike	R-R	6-4	219	6/20/70	Joilet, IL
28	Green, Tyler	R-R	6-5	208	2/18/70	Springfield, OH
31	Leiter, Mark	R-R	6-3	220	4/13/63	Joilet, IL
46	Loewer, Carlton	S-R	6-6	220	9/24/73	Lafayette, LA
50	Maduro, Calvin	R-R	6-0	188	9/5/74	Santa Cruz, Aruba
21	Portugal, Mark	R-R	6-0	190	10/30/62	Los Angeles, CA
38	Schilling, Curt	R-R	6-4	228	11/14/66	Anchorage, AK
48	Spradlin, Jerry	S-R	6-7	246	6/14/67	Fullerton, CA
54	Stephenson, Garrett	R-R	6-5	208	1/2/72	Takoma Park, MD
47	Welch, Mike	L-R	6-2	210	8/25/72	Haverhill, MA
57	Whiteman, Greg	L-L	6-2	200	6/12/73	Cumberland, MD

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
27	Estalella, Bobby	R-R	6-1	210	8/23/74	Hialeah, FL
24	Lieberthal, Mike	R-R	6-0	186	1/18/72	Glendale, CA
8	Parent, Mark	R-R	6-5	245	9/16/61	Ashland, OR

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
63	Anderson, Marlon	L-R	5-1	190	1/6/74	Montgomery, AL
26	Arias, Alex	R-R	6-3	185	11/20/67	New York, NY
2	Brogna, Rico	L-L	6-2	200	4/18/70	Turner Falls, MA
15	Doster, Dave	R-R	5-1	185	10/8/70	Fort Wayne, IN
65	Held, Dan	R-R	6-1	200	10/7/70	Hartford, WI
14	Hudler, Rex	R-R	6-0	202	9/2/60	Tempe, AZ
23	Jordan, Kevin	R-R	6-1	207	10/9/69	San Francisco, CA
5	Lewis, Mark	R-R	6-1	185	11/30/69	Hamilton, OH
30	Relaford, Desi	S-R	5-8	170	9/16/73	Valdosta, GA
17	Rolen, Scott	R-R	6-4	223	4/4/75	Jasper, IN
11	Sefeik, Kevin	R-R	5-1	181	2/10/71	Oaklawn, IL

NO.	Outfielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
53	Abreu, Bobby	L-R	6-0	185	3/11/74	Aragua, Venezuela
34	Barron, Tony	R-R	6-0	208	8/17/66	Portland, OR
60	Carver, Steve	L-R	6-3	215	9/27/72	Houston, TX
16	Cummings, Midre	L-R	6-0	190	10/14/71	St. Croix, VI
4	Dykstra, Lenny	L-L	5-1	188	2/10/63	Santa Ana, CA
6	Glanille, Doug	R-R	6-2	175	8/25/70	Hackensack, NJ
25	Jefferies, Greg	S-R	5-1	185	8/1/67	Burlington, CA
29	Magee Jr., Wendel	R-R	6-0	220	8/3/72	Hattiesburg, MS
41	McMillon, Billy	L-L	5-1	179	11/17/71	Otero, NM

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
71 Brannan, Ryan
49 Brewer, Billy
72 Coggin, David
73 Costa, Tony
74 Lewis, Richie
45 Perez, Yorkis
51 Ryan, Ken
34 Uchiyama, Tomoyuki
58 Winston, Darrin

Catchers
68 Bennett, Gary
70 Millan, Adam
67 Tremie, Chris

Infielder
40 Zuber, Jon

Outfielders
33 Amaro, Ruben
66 Burton, Darren

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Pittsburgh Pirates

Game Dates: March 2 (1:05) & March 7 (1:05)

Manager: Gene Lamont (32)
Coaches: Joe Jones (37), Jack Lind (45), Lloyd McClendon (23), Rick Renick (44), Pete Vuckovich (50), Spin Williams (54)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
55	Anderson, Jimmy	L-L	6-1	180	1/22/76	Portsmouth, VA
58	Brazoban, Melvin	R-R	6-3	175	1/20/77	Santo Domingo, D.R.
41	Christiansen, Jason	R-L	6-5	246	9/21/69	Omaha, NE
67	Cordoa, Francisco	R-R	6-1	183	4/26/72	Veracruz, Mexico
60	Davis, Kane	R-R	6-3	190	6/25/75	Ripley, WV
71	Dessens, Elmer	R-R	6-0	178	1/13/72	Hermosillo, Mexico
52	Hernandez, Elvin	R-R	6-1	185	8/20/77	Ranchete, D.R.
48	Lawrence, Sean	L-L	6-2	215	9/2/70	Oak Park, IL
47	Lieber, Jon	L-R	6-2	227	4/2/70	Council Bluffs, IA
34	Loaiza, Esteban	R-R	6-2	205	12/31/71	Tijuana, Mexico
51	Loiselle, Rich	R-R	6-5	240	1/12/72	Neenah, WI
36	Martinez, Javier	R-R	6-2	210	2/5/77	Bayamon, P.R.
38	Peters, Chris	L-L	6-1	175	1/28/72	Ft. Thomas, KY
65	Pett, Jose	R-R	6-6	200	1/8/76	Sao Paulo, Brazil
26	Phillips, Jason	R-R	6-5	220	3/22/74	Williamsport, PA
73	Rincon, Ricardo	L-L	6-0	187	4/13/70	Veracruz, Mexico
22	Schmidt, Jason	R-R	6-5	207	1/29/73	Lewiston, ID
56	Silva, Jose	R-R	6-5	230	12/19/73	Tijuana, Mexico
49	Tabaka, Jeff	R-L	6-2	200	1/17/64	Barberton, OH
39	Wallace, Jeff	L-L	6-2	235	4/12/76	Wheeling, WV
35	Wikins, Marc	R-R	5-11	207	10/21/70	Mansfield, OH

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
18	Kendall, Jason	R-R	6-0	190	6/26/74	San Diego, CA
15	Osik, Keith	R-R	6-0	198	10/22/68	Port Jefferson, NY

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
6	Collier, Lou	R-R	5-10	183	8/21/73	Chicago, IL
14	Garcia, Freddy	R-R	6-2	219	8/1/72	La Romana, D.R.
10	Nunez, Abraham	S-R	5-11	177	3/16/76	Santo Domingo, D.R.
2	Polcovich, Kevin	R-R	5-9	182	6/28/70	Auburn, NY
17	Strange, Doug	S-R	6-1	185	4/13/64	Greensville, SC
5	Womack, Rony	L-R	5-9	155	9/25/69	Danville, VA
7	Wright, Ron	R-R	6-1	230	1/21/76	Delta, UT
29	Young, Kevin	R-R	6-3	221	6/16/69	Alpena, MI

NO.	Outfielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
46	Allensworth, Jermaine	R-R	6-0	190	1/11/72	Anderson,IN
13	Brown, Adrian	S-R	6-0	182	2/7/74	McComb, MS
19	Brown, Emil	R-R	6-2	195	12/29/74	Chicago, IL
11	Guillen, Jose	R-R	5-11	196	5/17/76	San Cristobal, D.R.
28	Martin, Al	L-L	6-2	207	11/24/67	West Covina, CA
30	Martinez, Manny	R-R	6-2	169	10/3/70	S.P.deMacoris, D.R.
25	Smith, Mark	R-R	6-3	235	5/7/70	Pasadena, CA
24	Stanton, T.J.	L-L	6-3	210	2/17/75	Norfolk, VA
12	Ward, Turner	S-R	6-2	200	4/11/65	Orlando, FL

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
57 Alvarez, Tavo
69 Arroyo, Bronson
43 Benson, Kris
66 Burrows, Terry
68 Del Toro, Miguel
53 McCurry, Jeff
64 Williams, Mike

Catchers
27 Decker, Steve
59 Edge, Tim
63 Ojeda, Miguel
61 Vinis, Julio

Infielders
3 Hermansen, Chad
74 Long, Garrett
16 Ramirez, Aramis
70 Sanford, Chance

Outfielder
62 Bieser, Steve
31 Sanders, Tracy

Tampa Bay Devil Rays

Game Date: March 21 (1:05)

Manager: Larry Rothschild (11)
Coaches: Billy Hatcher (22), Steve Henderson (5), Frank Howard (33), Greg Riccoch (38), Rick Williams (36), Orlando Gomez (6)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
40	Alvarez, Wilson	L-L	6-1	235	3/24/70	Maracaibo, Venezuela
46	Carlon, Dan	R-R	6-1	185	1/26/70	Portland, OR
13	Duvall, Mike	R-L	6-0	185	10/11/74	Warrenton, VA
25	Eshelman, Vaughn	L-L	6-3	205	5/22/69	Philadelphia, PA
55	Gorecki, Rick	R-R	6-3	167	8/27/73	Evergreen Park, IL
39	Hernandez, Roberto	R-R	6-4	235	11/11/64	Santurce, PR
48	Hernandez, Santos	R-R	6-1	172	11/3/72	Chiriqui, Panama
41	Johnson, John	R-R	6-6	220	10/27/73	Santa Barbara, CA
47	LeRoy, John	R-R	6-3	175	4/19/75	Bellevue, WA
32	Lopez, Albie	R-R	6-2	185	8/18/71	Mesa, AZ
45	Mecir, Jim	S-R	6-1	195	5/16/70	Queens, NY
26	Paniagua, Jose	R-R	6-2	185	8/20/73	San Jose de Ocoa, D.R.
56	Rekar, Bryan	R-R	6-3	210	6/3/72	Oak Lawn, IL
31	Saunders, Tony	L-L	6-2	205	4/29/74	Baltimore, MD
35	Springer, Dennis	R-R	5-10	185	2/12/65	Fresno, CA
52	Tatis, Ramon	L-L	6-3	195	5/2/73	Guayubin, D.R.
36	Wade, Terrel	L-L	6-3	205	1/25/73	Rembert, SC
99	White, Rick	R-R	6-4	215	12/23/68	Springfield, OH
43	Yan, Esteban	R-R	6-4	230	6/22/74	Campina Del Seibo, D.R.

NO.	Catchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
8	Difelice, Mike	R-R	6-2	205	5/28/69	Philadelphia, PA
23	Flaherty, John	R-R	6-1	200	10/21/67	New York, NY

NO.	Infielders	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
12	Boggs, Wade	L-R	6-2	197	6/15/58	Omahe, NE
20	Cairo, Miguel	R-R	6-1	160	5/4/74	Anaco, Venezuela
37	Cox, Steve	L-L	6-4	225	10/31/74	Delano, CA
4	Ledesma, Aaron	R-R	6-2	200	6/3/71	Union City, CA
29	McGriff, Fred	L-L	6-3	215	10/31/63	Tampa, FL
34	Perry, Herbert	R-R	6-2	220	9/15/69	Live Oak, FL
9	Smith, Robert	R-R	6-3	190	5/10/74	Oakland, CA
44	Sorrento, Paul	L-R	6-2	220	11/17/65	Somerville, MA
19	Stocker, Kevin	S-R	6-1	175	2/13/70	Spokane, WA

NO.	Outfielder	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
10	Butler, Rich	L-R	6-1	205	5/1/73	Toronto, CAN
24	Kelly, Mike	R-R	6-4	195	6/2/70	Los Angeles, CA
17	Kieschnick, Brooks	L-R	6-4	230	6/6/72	Robstown, TX
14	Martinez, Dave	L-L	5-10	175	9/26/64	Brooklyn, NY
3	McCracken, Quinton	S-R	5-7	173	8/16/70	Wilmington, NC
18	Mendoza, Carlos	L-L	5-11	165	11/14/74	Bolivar, Venezuela
15	Robinson, Kerry	L-L	6-0	175	10/3/73	St. Louis, MO
21	Trammell, Bubba	R-R	6-2	220	11/6/71	Knoxville, TN
50	Wilcox, Luke	L-R	6-4	195	11/15/73	Lansing, MI
2	Winn, Randy	S-R	6-2	175	6/9/74	Los Angeles, CA

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
76 Aldred, Scott
30 Arrojo, Rolando
81 Eichhorn, Mark
64 Elland, Dave
73 Garcia, Jose
69 Garibay, Daniel
57 Karp, Ryan
68 Lewis, Scott
74 Manzanillo, Josias
75 Nunez, Maximo
77 Pennington, Brad
60 Ruebel, Matt
79 Seay, Bobby
58 White, Matt

Catchers
53 Devarez, Cesar
16 Laker, Tim
78 Natal, Bob
65 Stricklin, Scott

Infielders
61 Alcantara, Israel
71 Cabrera, Alex
70 Cox, Darron
51 Martin, Chris
62 Matos, Francisco
63 McClain, Scott
54 Morman, Russ
67 Silvestri, David

Outfielders
59 Blosser, Greg
66 Buccheri, Jim
72 Carrillo, Matias
1 Polonia, Luis
28 Smith, Dwight
27 Walton, Jerome

Texas Rangers

Game Date: March 17 (1:05pm)

Manager: Johnny Oates (26)
Coaches: Dick Bosman (17), Bucky Dent (20), Larry Hardy (25), Rudy Jaramillo (8), Ed Napoleon (12), Jerry Narron (5)

NO.	Pitchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
58	Bailes, Scott	L-L	6-2	171	12/18/62	Chillicothe, OH
50	Brandenburg, Mark	R-R	6-0	180	7/14/70	Houston, TX
33	Burkett, John	R-R	6-3	215	11/28/64	New Brighton, PA
64	Glynn, Ryan	R-R	6-3	195	11/1/74	Portsmouth, VA
53	Gunderson, Eric	R-L	6-0	190	3/29/66	Portland, OR
32	Heling, Rick	R-R	6-3	220	12/15/70	Devils Lake, ND
31	Hernandez, Xavier	L-R	6-2	195	8/16/65	Port Arthur, TX
44	Johnson, Jonathan	R-R	6-0	180	7/16/74	LaGrange, GA
57	Knight, Brandon	L-R	6-0	170	10/1/75	Oxnard, CA
54	Kolb, Dan	R-R	6-4	185	3/29/75	Sterling, IL
45	Moody, Eric	R-R	6-6	185	1/6/71	Greenville, SC
28	Oliver, Darren	R-L	6-2	200	10/6/70	Kansas City, MO
56	Patterson, Danny	R-R	6-0	185	2/17/71	San Gabriel, CA
59	Pavlik, Roger	R-R	6-2	220	10/4/67	Houston, TX
40	Perisho, Matt	L-L	6-0	175	6/8/75	Burlington, IA
60	Santana, Julio	R-R	6-0	185	1/20/74	S.P. de Macoris, DR
30	Sele, Aaron	R-R	6-5	215	6/25/70	Golden Valley, NM
52	Smith, Dan	R-R	6-3	210	9/15/75	Flemington, NJ
47	Sturtze, Tanyon	R-R	6-5	205	10/12/70	Worcester, MA
46	Thomas, Larry	R-L	6-1	195	10/25/69	Miami, FL
35	Wetteland, John	R-R	6-2	215	8/21/66	San Mateo, CA
27	Whiteside, Matt	R-R	6-0	205	8/8/67	Charleston, MO
36	Witt, Bobby	R-R	6-2	205	5/11/64	Arlington, VA

NO.	Catchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
6	Brown, Kevin	R-R	6-2	200	4/21/73	Valparaiso, IN
37	Haselman, Bill	R-R	6-3	223	5/25/66	Long Branch, NJ
7	Rodriguez, Ivan	R-R	5-9	205	11/30/71	Vega Baja, PR

NO.	Infielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
10	Alicea, Luis	B-R	5-9	176	7/29/65	Santurce, PR
1	Cedeno, Domingo	B-R	6-0	170	11/4/68	La Romana, DR
22	Clark, Will	L-L	6-1	200	3/13/64	New Orleans, LA
18	Elster, Kevin	R-R	6-2	205	8/3/64	San Pedro, CA
3	McLemore, Mark	B-R	5-11	207	10/4/64	San Diego, CA
61	Sasser, Rob	R-R	6-4	190	3/9/75	Philadelphia, PA
11	Stevens, Lee	L-L	6-4	235	7/10/67	Kansas City, MO
4	Tatis, Fernando	R-R	5-10	170	1/1/75	S.P. de Macoris, DR

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
19	Gonzalez, Juan	R-R	6-3	220	10/16/69	Vega Baja, PR
24	Goodwin, Tom	L-R	6-1	175	7/27/68	Fresno, CA
29	Greer, Rusty	L-L	6-0	195	1/21/69	Ft. Rucker, AL
39	Kelly, Roberto	R-R	6-2	198	10/1/64	Panama City, Panama
41	Little, Mark	R-R	6-0	195	7/11/72	Edwardsville, IL

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
48 Clark, Terry
63 Dickey, R.A.
38 Klingenbeck, Scott
43 Levine, Al
65 Small, Mark
51 Van Poppel, Todd

Catchers
23 Wrona, Rick

Infielders
14 Cooper, Scott
55 Sheldon, Scott

Outfielders
49 Hall, Joe
21 Newson, Warren
66 Norman, Les
16 Simms, Mike

Toronto Blue Jays

Game Date: March 3 (7:05pm)

Manager: Tim Johnson (17)
Coaches: Mel Queen (34), Gary Matthews (36), Eddie Rodiguez (7), Sal Buters (22), Jim Lett (10), Jack Hubbard (16)

NO.	Pitchers	B-T	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
40	Almanzar, Carlos	R-R	6-2	200	11/6/73	Santiago, DR
50	Carpenter, Chris	R-R	6-6	215	4/27/75	Exeter, NH
21	Clemens, Roger	R-R	6-4	230	8/4/62	Dayton, OH
32	Crabtree, Tim	R-R	6-4	205	10/13/69	Jackson, MI
43	Davey, Tom	R-R	6-7	214	9/11/73	Garden City, MI
45	Escobar, Kalvin	R-R	6-1	205	4/11/76	LaGuaria, VZ
51	Golver, Gary	R-R	6-5	205	12/3/76	Deland, FL
57	Guzman, Juan	R-R	5-11	195	10/28/66	Santo Domingo, DR
39	Hanson, Eric	R-R	6-6	215	5/18/65	Kinnelon, NJ
41	Hentgen, Pat	R-R	6-2	200	11/13/66	Detroit, MI
28	Myers, Randy	L-L	6-1	225	9/19/62	Vancouvar, WA
31	Person, Robert	R-R	6-0	190	10/6/69	St. Louis, MO
19	Plesac, Dan	L-L	6-6	217	2/4/62	Gary, IN
48	Quantrill, Paul	L-R	6-1	185	11/3/68	London, ON
55	Risley, Bill	R-R	6-2	215	5/29/67	Chicago, IL
53	Sinclair, Steve	L-L	6-2	190	6/2/71	Victoria, BC
30	Williams, Woody	R-R	6-0	190	6/19/65	Houston, TX
47	Young, Joe	R-R	6-4	205	4/28/75	Ft. McMurray, AB

NO.	Catchers	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
9	Fletcher, Darrin	L-R	6-1	200	10/3/66	Elmhurst, IL
46	Mosquera, Julia	R-R	6-0	190	1/29/72	Panama, REP
18	Santiago, Banito	R-R	6-1	195	3/9/65	Ponce, PR

NO.	Infielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
3	Crespo, Felipa	S-R	5-11	200	3/5/73	Rio Piedras, PR
25	DelGado, Carlos	L-R	6-3	225	6/25/72	Aguadilla, PR
4	Evans, Tom	R-R	6-1	200	7/9/74	Kirkland, WA
1	Fernandez, Tony	S-R	6-2	175	6/30/62	San Pedro, DR
35	Freel, Ryan	R-R	5-10	175	3/6/76	Jacksonville, FL
8	Gonzalez, Alex	R-R	6-0	190	4/8/73	Miami, FL
26	Jones, Ryan	R-R	6-3	225	11/5/74	Torrance, CA
38	Peeples, Michael	R-R	6-0	175	9/3/76	Orange Park, FL
13	Perez, Tomas	S-R	5-11	177	12/29/73	Barquialmeto, VZ
33	Sprague, Ed	R-R	6-2	205	7/25/87	Castro Valley, CA
20	Stanley, Mike	R-R	6-0	190	6/25/63	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
6	Witt, Kevin	L-R	6-4	185	1/5/76	High Point, NC

NO.	Outfielders	BT	HT	WT	Birthdate	Birthplace
00	Canseco, Jose	R-R	6-4	240	7/2/64	Havana, Cuba
23	Cruz, Jose	S-R	6-0	200	4/19/74	Arroyo, PR
15	Green, Shawn	L-L	6-4	195	11/10/72	Des Plaines, IL
12	Perez, Robert	R-R	6-3	230	6/4/69	Bolivar, VZ
27	Sanders, Anthony	R-R	6-2	190	3/2/74	Tucson, AZ
54	Saturria, Luis	R-R	6-2	185	7/21/76	San Pedro, DR
24	Stewart, Shannon	R-R	6-1	194	2/25/74	Cincinnati, OH

NON-ROSTER SPRING TRAINING INVITEES

Pitchers
49 Andujar, Luis
44 Hallady, Roy
56 Johnson, Dane
67 Koch, Billy
37 Sievert, Mark
58 Withem, Shannon

Catchers
59 Dalesandro, Mark
61 Delgado, Alex
69 Mummao, Rob

Infielders
63 Bernhardt, Jossephang
2 Grebeck, Craig
62 Henry, Santiago
14 Kelly, Pat
60 Patzke, Jeff
11 Samuel, Juan

Outfielders
5 Brumfield, Jacob
64 Bullet, Scott
66 Herrera, Jose
68 Plantier, Phil

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